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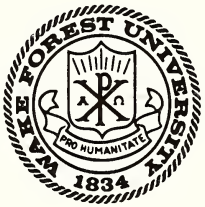

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Theme:

"A BOLD MISSION THRUST"

October 21, - First Day
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 22, - Second Day
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Preacher - Rev. James Mattox
Pastor - Rutherfordton First Baptist Church

1977 Session
October 20 - First Day
PIEDMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 21 - Second Day
MOUNTAIN VIEW (R) BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Preacher: Rev. Jeff Cranford
Pastor - First Baptist Church Spindale

Alternate: Rev. Charles Penley
Pastor - Long Branch Road Baptist Church

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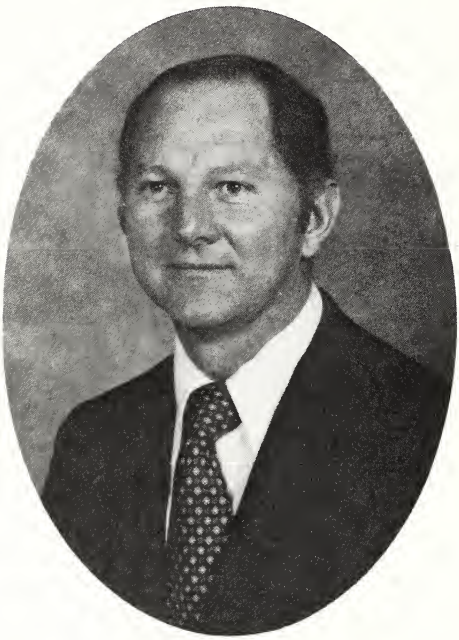

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The Green River Baptist Association dedicates the Annual of its One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session to Mr. William Neely in recognition of his outstanding leadership as Vice Moderator and in grateful appreciation for his energetic support of Associational causes. Mr. Neely was a moving force in the establishment of the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter, and has actively supported other ministries of the association.

He and his family are devoted members of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, where he serves as a deacon and Director of the Youth Division of Sunday School.

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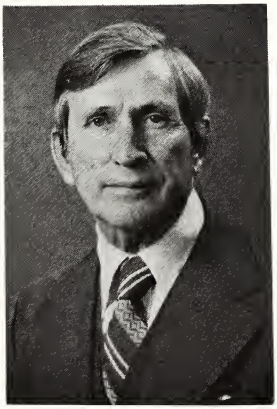
First Day October 21, 1976



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Virginia's Rest Home	Sunday School and Preaching	Mount Vernon
Hemlock Rest Home	Preaching	Mount Vernon
Russell's Rest Home	Sunday School	Rutherfordton First
West Memorial Church	Silent Class	West Memorial

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(Other than Pastors)

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Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to further the cause of Christ by planning and doing together the Lord's work, by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members,
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith,
3. To serve as a two way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (State and SBC) and their agencies,
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian Faith.
5. To inform the churches of world wide mission needs and concerns,
6. To study church, association and community needs,
7. To plan mission strategy, and
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the Associational Annual) and the duly elected officers of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional fifty resident members or fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than ten elected messengers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee at least three months prior to the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written request to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the

event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the Association in Annual Session.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

There shall be at least one meeting of the Association annually.

ARTICLE VI - GENERAL OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Historian, Parliamentarian, Trustees (3), Director of Music, Director of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, and Director of Woman's Missionary Union.
Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers of the Association, the pastors, and two elected messengers from each affiliated church.
Section 2. The Executive Committee shall carry on the work of the association between sessions, and shall be the Association in interim.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be revised or amended at any regular annual business meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change shall have been distributed in writing in a previous session.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I - MEETINGS

Upon recommendation of the Program Committee, the Association, in its annual session shall set the time for its meeting three years in advance.

ARTICLE II - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.
Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the time and place it sets and carry on the work of the association between sessions. It will hear reports from the Treasurer, directors of church program organizations, and its committees.
Section 3. The Executive Committee will elect the Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. in its Spring meeting, and fill all vacancies which occur during the year.

Section 4. Acting in accordance with the Constitution, By Laws, and policy of the association, the Executive Committee may initiate programs, projects, or ministries which meet needs, provided that these ministries are not in competition with ministries of cooperating churches.
Section 5. When deemed advisable, the Executive Committee may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.
Section 6. The Executive Committee shall give a report of its activities, including a record of its proceedings, to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All general officers of the association shall be elected annually. The directors of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. shall be elected at the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee. All other officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.
Section 2. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive years.
Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. He shall appoint the Committee on Committees and all special committees. He shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex officio member of all committees. He may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee when he deems advisable, provide that members be notified at least seventy two hours in advance of the meeting.
Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the Association, disburse all funds as directed by the Association and keep accurate records of all transactions. He shall serve as ex officio member of the Budget and Finance Committee. He shall report annually to the Association and quarterly to the Executive Committee. He shall make his records available to the Auditing Committee annually.
Section 4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.
Section 5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the annual meeting and the Executive Committee's meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall collect a copy of the associational annuals for the previous ten years and have them bound.
Section 6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or the Moderator.
Section 7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

Section 8. The Director of Music shall promote Church Music in the churches and be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the annual meeting and in the Executive Committee Meetings.
Section 9. The Director of Evangelism shall promote and encourage evangelism in all churches, and direct all associational evangelism work.
Section 10. The Director of Sunday School shall promote and encourage quality Bible teaching in the churches and shall generally supervise all associational Sunday School work.
Section 11. The Director of Church Training shall promote and encourage vital programs of training in the local churches, and generally supervise all associational Church Training work.
Section 12. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among men and boys in the churches and generally supervise all associational Brotherhood work.
Section 13. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote and encourage mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.
Section 14. The Parliamentarian shall advise the moderator with respect to proper parliamentary procedure in the business meetings.
Section 15. The Trustees shall hold title to all associational property and handle all legal matters of the Association in compliance with the policy of the Association and the laws of North Carolina.
Section 16. The Director of Associational Missions, in cooperation with the officers and committees, and in keeping with the policy of the association, shall seek to lead the Association to accomplish its objectives.

ARTICLE V - STEERING COMMITTEE

A Steering Committee, composed of all General Officers, shall counsel with the Director of Associational Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar, and advise in all matters relative to Church Program Development and Promotion.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees shall consist of six members and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Session. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each.
Section 2. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two members from the Missions Committee and two members from the Steering Committee, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions when a vacancy occurs and present its nomination to the Executive Committee for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Executive Committee in all questions of relationship.

3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other staff as the Association or Executive Committee may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the policy statement for the Director of Missions and the Secretary.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in Annual Session.
2. These committees will rotate on a three year rotation, with 1/3 of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of 6 members and have the following duties:
    a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the Constitution (Article IV, Section 3.) They shall request from these churches a report on the Standard Associational Letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.
    b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and bylaws.
    c. As called upon it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.
    d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches
    e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution
2. The Appreciation Committee shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendation and appreciation in matters related to the Annual Meeting.
3. The Auditing Committee shall be composed of three members and shall audit the financial records of the Association annually.
4. The Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members, one of which shall be the treasurer, and shall have the following duties:
    a. Study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program.
    b. Prepare and present the budget for the next year to the summer meeting of the Executive Committee.
    c. Propose plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising necessary funds.
    d. Advise the Treasurer regarding matters relative to the budget.
    e. Generally supervise all financial matters.

5. The Christian Social Ministries Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:
    a. Develop an awareness of services available through the Department of Social Services and other helping agencies and share information with persons in need.
    b. Enlist volunteers, train them, and coordinate services in cooperation with various agencies.
    c. Study human needs in the area, set priorities, and plan special ministries to meet priority needs.
6. The Constitution Committee, composed of three members, shall annually review the Constitution and By Laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.
7. The Library Committee shall be composed of three members and have the following duties:
    a. Promote and encourage library work in the churches,
    b. Promote and supervise an associational library, and
    c. Report its activities to the Annual Session.
8. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:
    a. Counsel with the Director of Missions in carrying on a program of mission in and through all the churches.
    b. Work with the Director of Missions in studying areas of special need, and in planning ministries to meet these needs.
    c. Counsel with the Director of Missions in the assigning of responsibilities for carrying out missions task and ministries.
    d. Explore with the Director of Missions ways of informing the churches of and involving the churches in missions in the Association and through the denomination.
9. The Nominating Committee, composed of six members, shall present nominations for Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. to the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee. It shall present nominations for all other General Officers and Institutional Representatives to the Annual Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Executive Committee to fill vacancies that occur during the year.
10. The Obituary Committee, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the book of reports and in the Annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief Memorial Service at the Annual meeting.
11. The Ordination Committee, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the Ordination of ministers.

12. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:
    a. Recommend the place for the Annual Meeting three years in advance.
    b. Recommend the preacher and an alternate for the Annual Sermon
13. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the program for the Annual meeting. This Committee shall recommend the time for the Annual Meeting three years in advance. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.
14. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of six members and shall bring pertinent resolutions to the Annual Meeting. It shall study all resolutions presented by others and bring appropriate recommendations regarding them.

ARTICLE VII - AGENCY AND INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following Agency and Institutional Representatives shall be elected to serve for a period of one year:

1. Annuity Board
2. Baptist Homes for Aging
3. Baptist Foundation
4. Baptist Hospital
5. Baptist Children's Homes
6. Christian Education
7. Christian Literature
8. Cooperative Program
9. Interracial Cooperation
10. State Missions

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational Committee Chairmen and all Institutional Representatives shall file reports with the Associational Office by September 15 to be included in the Book of Reports. The Program Committee will decide which reports are to be presented verbally in the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - INSTITUTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Green River Baptist Association shall elect the trustees (or its share of the trustees) of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year beginning in 1977. Trustees shall be members of churches cooperating with the Association. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with the Director of Missions of the Association.
2. Policies will be formulated by the Trustees of the Corporation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association in its Annual Session.
3. The Trustees and Directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institution in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association;

and any change in the charter of any institution which would affect, alter or change the purpose of the institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the association.

4. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a debt, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE X - RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee may present resolutions to the Association for consideration and adoption. They shall be presented the first day in writing and voted on the second day. Others desiring to present resolutions will likewise present them in writing on the first day. They will be referred to the Resolutions Committee for study and consultation. The Resolutions Committee will bring these resolutions back to the body the second day with their recommendations. In the event that the Resolutions Committee fails or refuses to bring back a resolution, the person proposing the resolution may call for action by the body on his resolution.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

In the Associational Annual Meetings and in the regular meetings of the Executive Committee, those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Executive Committee, messengers from one third of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Order of Business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE XIII - POLICY

The Association or the Executive Committee shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

These By Laws may be amended at any annual session provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing at a previous meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two thirds majority. (In the event that there are sessions on consecutive days, the amendment may be presented the first day and voted on the second day.)

POLICY

ARTICLE I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the Association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Executive Committee through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Committee in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the Association with the approval of the Missions Committee.
3. In consultation with the Steering Committee, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the Association, give direction to Church Development and Promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the Association or Executive Committee may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and for supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall serve as Counselor - Shepard, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
7. He shall publish a news bulletin as directed by the Executive Committee.
8. He shall serve as an ex officio member of all associational committees.
9. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The church may wish to give him an honorarium. The time may be extended under unusual circumstance by the Personnel Committee.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the Association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his discretion, provided that thirty days notice is given. The Association or the Executive Committee may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that thirty days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the Association's expense, conventions, conferences and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the Association. Revivals within the Association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.

6. He shall have one and one half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget: Travel, Housing, Utilities, Retirement, Hospital and Life Insurance, and Convention.
8. He shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.

ARTICLE II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The Association shall employ an office secretary. She shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment.

Section 2. The Secretary shall have the following duties:
1. She shall serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of the Association and the Executive Committee, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the clerk.
2. She shall serve as co-editor of the associational news bulletin.
3. She shall assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine and correspondence.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the Secretary:
1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with the budget.
2. She may attend a one week conference related to her work at the Association's expense annually.
3. She shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. She shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. She may terminate her services upon a two week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two week notice.

ARTICLE IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This Policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Associational Missions, and the Association in Annual Session.

Program

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1976

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North Carolina

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 21, 1976
Second Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Theme: A BOLD MISSION THRUST

Meditation Music
2:00 Call to Worship. . . . . Rev. William Bowen
Song Service . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Ernest Poston
2:10 Declaration of 136th Annual Session. . Rev. William Bowen
Adoption of Program. . . . . .Mr. William Neely
Welcome by Host Church . . . . . Rev. Wade Ruff
Introduction of New Pastors. . . . .Rev. Melvin Stallings
2:20 Digest of Church Letters . . . . . .Mrs. Talmage Williams
Committee on Committees Appointment. . Rev. William Bowen
Miscellaneous Business
2:35 Treasurer's Report . . . . . Mr. Alan Freeman
Budget Committee Report. . . . . Mr. Alan Freeman
2:45 Congregational Singing . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Executive Committee Report . . . . . .Mr. William Neely
Mission Strategy Planning Committee
Report . . . . . Rev. William Bowen
Constitution Committee Report. . . . . Rev. Herman Hicks
3:20 Advisory Committee Report. . . . . Mr. Ray Hill
3:30 Baptist Student Union Report . . . . . Miss Jane Clements
Baptist Hospital Report. . . . . .Rev. Herman Hicks
Christian Education Report . . . . . .Mr. J. J. Tarlton
Baptist Children's Homes Report. . . . . .Mr. Eulas Davis
Baptist Homes for the Aging Report . . . .Rev. J. O. Mattox
3:50 Congregational Singing . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
3:55 Message. . . . . Rev. William Poole
4:25 Christian Action League Report . . . . . Rev. J. B. Jones
Christian Literature Report. . . . .Rev. Melvin Stallings

4:35 Representative from Baptist State Convention . . . . . Rev. Robert H. Bruhn
4:45 Congregational Singing. . . . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer. . . . . Rev. Melvin Stallings
Special Music . . . . . .Pastors' Choir
5:00 Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. J. O. Mattox
5:30 Prayer - Adjourn - Evening Meal

EVENING SESSION

7:00 Call to Order . . . . . Mr. William Neely
Congregational Singing. . . . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer. . . . . .Rev. Raymond Crook
Committee on Committees Report. . . . .Rev. Kenneth Roach
Nominating Committee's Report . . . . . .Rev. Lee Gregory
7:25 Mission Committee's Report. . . . . Rev. J. O. Mattox
Associational Missions Presentation. . . . . Rev. Talmage Williams
7:50 Congregational Singing. . . . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Cooperative Program Report. . . . . .Rev. E. C. Revis
State Missions Report . . . . . .Rev. Lee Gregory
8:00 Special Music . . . .Youth Choir, Spindale Baptist Church
8:05 Missions Address. . . . . Dr. Cecil A. Ray
8:35 Adjourn

Friday, October 22, 1976
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

8:55 Meditation Music
9:00 Call to Worship . . . . . .Rev. William Bowen
Congregational Singing. . . . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer. . . . . .Rev. Tom Frady
Welcome . . . . . .Rev. J. E. Brock
9:10 Place and Preacher Report . . . . . .Mr. Huston Smith
Resolutions Committee Report. . . . . .Rev. Wade Ruff
Appreciations Committee Report. . . . .Mrs. Z. E. Dobbins
9:20 Church Program Organizations Report:
Woman's Missionary Union Report . . . Mrs. R. L. McDaniel
Church Training Report. . . . . Mr. Reid Hardin
Sunday School Report. . . . . .Rev. Ralph Branham
Vacation Bible School Report. . . . .Rev. Carrell Pruette
Baptist Men's Report. . . . . .Rev. J. E. Brock
9:40 Congregational Singing. . . . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Miscellaneous Business
10:15 Reports:
Baptist Foundation Report . . . . . Rev. Charles Street
Annuity Board Report. . . . . Rev. C. C. Nanney
American Bible Society Report . . . . .Rev. Ernest Poston
Interracial Cooperation Report. . . . .Mr. George Doering
Greetings from Gold Hill Association. Rev. H. B. Ferguson
Greetings from Sandy Run Association. .Rev. Glenn Rushing
10:35 Congregational Singing. . . . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
10:40 Message . . . . . .Mr. Ray Conner
11:10 Library Report. . . . . .Mrs. Frank Elliott
Evangelism Report . . . . . .Rev. Guy Johnson
Radio and Television Report . . . . . Rev. R. L. McDaniel
Camps and Assemblies Report . . . . . Rev. R. L. McDaniel
Historian . . . . . Miss Nannie Newsome
11:25 Memorial Service. . . . . .Mrs. Kenneth Roach

11:35 Installation Service. . . . . Rev. Talmage Williams
11:40 Congregational Singing. . . . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer. . . . . Rev. Dean Majette
Special Music . . . . . .Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
12:00 Message . . . . . .Rev. Roy Smith
12:30 Adjourn - Lunch

PROGRAM GUESTS:

Rev. Robert H. Bruhn, Director of Pastor/Church Relations, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Mr. Ray Conner; Director, Department of Recreation, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. William Poole, Executive Director, North Carolina Baptist Homes, Winston Salem, N. C.

Dr. Cecil A. Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Rev. Roy Smith, Director, Town and Country Missions, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Proceedings

First Day - October 21, 1976 - 2:00 p.m.
Theme: "A BOLD MISSION THRUST"

1. The one hundred and thirty-sixth session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Second Baptist Church, October 21, 1976 with Rev. William Bowen, Moderator, presiding.
2. Hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music, Mrs. Don Hill, Pianist.
3. Scripture (Philippians 2:1-11) and prayer - Rev. Ernest Poston.
4. The Moderator declared the one hundred thirty-sixth annual meeting in session for the purpose of transacting business.
5. A motion by William Neely to adopt the program as printed with necessary modifications was seconded and passed.
6. Welcome by Rev. Wade Ruff, host pastor.
7. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. Jeff Cranford, Spindale First; Rev. Raymond Crook, Piedmont; Rev. Carl Walker, Montford Cove; Rev. Ernest Poston, Chimney Rock; Rev. Harvey Rumfelt, West Memorial; Rev. Dean Majette, Green Hill.
8. Digest of Church Letters, Mrs. Talmage Williams
9. The Moderator appointed the following to the Committee on Committees: Alan Freeman, chairman, Miss Roberta Morgan, Norris Hill.
10. Rev. Talmage Williams expressed appreciation to the association for renovation of the office.
11. Treasurer's Report by Alan Freeman, adopted.
12. Budget Committee's report by Alan Freeman, adopted.
13. Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise Him", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
14. The Moderator appointed Rev. Richard Bass as Parliamentarian.
15. The Executive Committee Report was presented by William Neely - adopted.
16. Rev. William Bowen presented a recommendation from the Executive Committee that the priorities proposed by the Mission Strategy Planning Committee be adopted and become the emphases of the association for the next five years. adopted.

17. Rev. Herman Hicks and Rev. Talmage Williams presented the proposed new constitution to be voted on the second day.
18. Rev. E. C. Revis presented the report of the Advisory Committee which included a recommendation that the Long Branch Road Baptist Church be accepted into full fellowship of the association. The report and the recommendation were adopted.
19. Baptist Student Union Report - Miss Jane Clements, adopted.
20. Baptist Hospital Report - Rev. Herman Hicks, adopted. Rev. Herman Hicks spoke to the report.
21. Christian Education Report - Mr. J. J. Tarlton, adopted. Mr. J. J. Tarlton and Rev. O. Lee Gregory spoke to the report.
22. Baptist Children's Homes Report - Mr. Eulas Davis, adopted. Mr. Hugh Starnes spoke to the report. Rev. Talmage Williams spoke on the Youth Shelter. Mr. Starnes introduced the Social Worker for the Youth Shelter, Mrs. Carson Floyd.
23. Baptist Homes for Aging Report - Rev. James Mattox, adopted.
24. Hymn: "Higher Ground" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
25. Message on the Ministry of Baptist Homes for the Aging, by Rev. Ralph Cannon, Director of Development, Western North Carolina Baptist Homes.
26. Christian Action League Report - Rev. J. B. Jones, adopted.
27. Christian Literature Report, Rev. Melvin Stallings, adopted. Dr. Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder spoke to the report.
28. Hymn: "I Love To Tell The Story" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
29. Scripture (John 8: 28-32) and prayer - Rev. Melvin Stallings.
30. Special Music by the Pastor's Choir.
31. Annual Sermon: "The Free Church" - Rev. James Mattox, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.
32. Instructions regarding the meal - Rev. Wade Ruff.
33. Prayer - Rev. Carl Walker.
34. Adjourned for evening meal.

Evening Session 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Worship - Mr. William Neely
2. Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. Don Hill, pianist.
3. Scripture (Romans 12:1-5, 9-11) and prayer Rev. Raymond Crook.
4. Rev. T. A. Lineberger spoke regarding South Mountain Camp.
5. 227 messengers registered the first day.
6. Nominating Committee's Report, Rev. Lee Gregory, adopted.
7. Mission Committee's Report - Rev. James Mattox, adopted.
8. Associational Missions Presentation - Rev. Talmage Williams.
9. Motion by Rev. James Mattox that the 1976 Annual be dedicated to Mr. William Neely in recognition of his leadership as Vice Moderator and in the establishment of the Youth Shelter.
10. Hymn: "Lead On O King Eternal", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. Don Hill, Pianist.
11. Cooperative Program Report - Rev. E. C. Revis. adopted.
12. State Missions Report - Rev. O. Lee Gregory, adopted.
13. Special Music: Youth Choir and New Life Singers, Spindale First Baptist Church.
14. Missions Address - Dr. Cecil A. Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer, N. C. Baptist State Convention.

15. Prayer - William Neely
16. Adjourned until Friday Morning October 22, 1976 when the association will convene at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Second Day - October 22, 1976 - 9:00 a.m.

1. The Association convened at 9:00 a.m. with Moderator, Rev. William Bowen, presiding.
2. Call to Worship - Rev. William Bowen.
3. Hymn: "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Mrs. Don Hill, pianist.
4. Scripture (Matthew 28:16-20) and prayer - Rev. R. L. McDaniel.
5. Welcome - Rev. J. E. Brock, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
6. Place and Preacher Committee Report - Rev. Jack Pennington. adopted.
7. Appreciations Committee Report - Mrs. Z. E. Dobbins, adopted.
8. W.M.U. Report - Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, adopted. Mrs. McDaniel spoke to her report.
9. Church Training Report - Mr. Reid Hardin, adopted.
10. Sunday School Report - Rev. Ralph Branham, adopted.
11. Vacation Bible School Report - Rev. Carrell Pruette, adopted.
12. Baptist Men's Report - Rev. J. E. Brock, adopted.
13. Mrs. Annah Neely gave a report on the Action Plan of Sunday School Enrollment as carried out by the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.
14. Hymn: "The Solid Rock" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
15. With four minor changes, the constitution was adopted.
16. Committee on Committees Report - Rev. Kenneth Roach, adopted.
17. Baptist Foundation Report - Rev. Talmage Williams, adopted.
18. Annuity Board Report - Rev. C. C. Nanney, adopted. Rev. Sam O'Neal spoke to the report.
19. American Bible Society Report - Rev. Raymond Crook - adopted.
20. Interracial Cooperation Report - Mr. George Doering, adopted.
21. Rev. H. B. Ferguson, Moderator of the Gold Hill Association brought greetings from the association.
22. Rev. Glenn Rushing, Moderator of the Sandy Run Association brought greetings from the association.
23. Hymn: "Have Faith In God", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
24. Message by Rev. John Lanoue, Department of Church Recreation, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.
25. Library Report - Mrs. George Doering, adopted.
26. Evangelism Report - Rev. Guy Johnson, adopted.
27. Radio and Television Report - Rev. R. L. McDaniel, adopted. Included in the Report was a recommendation that the association purchase 30 minutes on the radio weekly for church news, associational promotion, and a devotional message.
28. Rev. Richard Bass made a motion that the moderator appoint a committee to study the recommendation on an associational radio program and report back to the executive committee. The motion was seconded and passed.
29. Camps and Assemblies Report - Rev. R. L. McDaniel, adopted.
30. Historian's Report - Miss Nannie Newsome, adopted.
31. Memorial Service - Mrs. Kenneth Roach.
32. Installation Service for new officers - Rev. Talmage Williams.
33. 195 messengers and guests registered the second day.

34. Hymn: "When We All Get to Heaven", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
35. Scripture (Psalm 46) and prayer - Rev. Dean Majette.
36. Special Music - Girls Trio, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.
37. Message on "Bold Missions" by Rev. Roy Smith, Director of Town and Country Missions, Baptist State Convention.
38. Instructions for lunch - Rev. J. E. Brock.
39. Prayer of Dismissal and Thanksgiving - Rev. William Bowen.

Reports

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Members of the Advisory Committee met on May 22, 1976 at the Main Street Baptist Church in Spindale for the purpose of assisting the Main Street Church in the counseling with Nelson Brooks a candidate for ordination into the Christian ministry. After a thorough examination, the ordaining counsel recommended unanimously that the church proceed with Mr. Brook's ordination. One member of the committee participated in the ordination service June 6, 1976.

The Advisory Committee met August 31, 1976 to consider the relationship of the Long Branch Road Baptist Church to the Green River Baptist Association. After evaluating the evidence that the church is adhering to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, the committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Green River Baptist Association that the Long Branch Road Baptist Church be received into full fellowship of the association.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Hill, chairman
Rev. E. C. Revis
Orland York
Rev. Melvin Stallings
Mike Hodge

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

During 1975, the American Bible Society supported 562 translations projects around the world. Highlights of these projects were the publication of the New Testament in today Chinese, and the completion of the New Testament in today's Arabic.

The American Bible Society has many plans and programs to promote and send the Good News around the world. Among these are New Publications which is a series of children's scriptures, 2,259,000 Scripture Imprints in 1975 for Southern Baptist Churches and their agencies, the Bible a month Club has more than 226,000 members. Volunteers of men and women now serving stands at 14,367. There have been more than 20 million copies of the Scripture placed in the hands of men and women serving in the Armed Forces of America since 1817.

Contributions from churches increased 9.4 per cent in 1975 to a total of $1,453,920. For this the American Bible Society is especially grateful. Nearly 16.5 percent of this total is represented by the support received from the Southern Baptist Convention. Some figures are shown below for our information.

1965	$226,731	1971	240,249
1966	233,896	1972	233,752
1967	218,509	1973	253,857
1968	222,937	1974	254,802
1969	232,765	1975	238,554
1970	233,185		

The American Bible Society provided 20 cartons of Scripture leaflets to be distributed in the area business and waiting rooms.

In the Resort Ministry in Lake Lure and Chimney Rock there was distributed Scripture leaflets, the Gospel of John, and also portions from the Old Testament books of Amos, Hosea, and Micah.

Much has been done by the American Bible Society to share the Scriptures with the world. Needless to say there is still much to be done in order to get the Scriptures to all people now living on the earth. This Organization can use our financial support as well as our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Crook, Representative

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire. These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to $401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of $23,149,064. Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th check issued in December, 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly checks.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies to get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 N. Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1976:

Retirement Plans:	Total Members
Plan A (churches-agencies)	27,542
Plan B (churches-agencies)	20,580
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,829
Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	$15,734,003
Relief Benefits	254,204
Relief Recipients	420

Insurance	
Health Insurance	$15,929
Group Life (churches	8,657
Group Life (agencies	10,981
*Life Benefit Plan	3,373

*closed to new members

Green River Association now has 8 churches that are not in any annuity plan. We would ask that someone in the churches make an effort to get the pastor in one of the plans of the Annuity Board.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Nanney, Representative

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

There is profound joy and happiness in the hearts of those in attendance at this annual Green River Associational Meeting. For the 136th time an excellent session resulting in a real Christian experience has taken place.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the Second Baptist Church and the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for their kindness and consideration. Also, we remember the efforts of Rev. and Mrs. Talmage Williams, Rev. William Bowen, Bill Neely and others too numerous to mention.

We go forth with greater appreciation for the work of the local association as we continue our Christian influence and concern.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Z. E. Dobbins, Jr., chairman

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The variety of services provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have been increased greatly in recent years. Western North Carolina has shared in this expansion made possible by the generosity of our Baptist people and other friends of the dependent child.

Western North Carolina has provided many of our finest foster homes since the beginning of this program in the 1930's. This continues to be one of our finest services. We are constantly in need of more good foster homes and will welcome an opportunity to talk with people who would like to work with us in this program.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, became the first agency-owned group facility in Western North Carolina. This has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. Girls have been served from throughout N. C. and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

After several years of careful planning, generous giving, and hard work, Broyhill Home became a reality in 1971. People in the western part of the state rose to the challenge and provided funds to purchase land and develop a campus with buildings and facilities for sixty children. This is one of the most modern up-to-date facility of its kind in the nation.

Many children find themselves in emergency situations in which they need help immediately. To serve this child we are developing emergency care homes. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter at Forest City, now in its second year of operation, is proving beneficial to numbers of children in this area.

The department of Child Development and Family Education is available to assist pastors and churches in planning and presenting wider services to strengthen, enrich, and support Christian family life. Members of the staff are available upon call to provide assistance in planning for day care, family education, and related interests.

We are deeply grateful at the Homes for every expression of interest and means of support provided by our people. Special gifts, income through the Cooperative Program, and the Thanksgiving Offering are vital to our existence. We thank you for every expression of your faith and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulas Davis, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the 1975-76 fiscal year, the N. C. Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for Missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

The children of one family, upon the settlement of the estate of their father, placed all the residence of the estate with the Foundation to establish a trust in memory of their parents for Foreign Mission Support. Their mother and dad had long been interested in this area of our Christian ministry.

A widow tithed the estate of her recently deceased husband to provide an Educational scholarship for a student in Christian Education in one of our Baptist Colleges. Another husband and wife began a trust "To The Glory of God and in Honor of our Pastor. This was the beginning of a Book of Honor for N. C. Pastors and Missionaries with income to go toward all mission efforts of our denomination through the Cooperative Program. The value of the principal has increased sixty times already since the first gift and several pastors and missionaries have been remembered in this expression of love.

The will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which were necessary because a vast fortune had to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indicated by the opening statement of that legal document. It read, "I commit my soul to the hands of my Saviour, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood. He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat my children to defend, at all hazard...the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I seek not yours but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a means for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

New additions during the 1975-76 year to the N. C. Baptist Foundation assets held for our institutions and missions totaled $210,147.17. This amount combined with the market value of real estate (including the Yanceyville unit of the N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.), annuity trusts, and the foundation common trust fund brings the total market value of assets, as of June 30, 1976 to $2,946,044.49.

The income from Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries during 1975-76 was $157,069.28. In previous years the Foundation had paid to beneficiaries $1,018,414. The total paid through June 30, 1976 now has reached $1,175,484. Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

For services offered by the Foundation or individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 (Telephone 919-833-1605) All inquiries are considered Confidential Personal Matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Street, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Association gave a total of $2,814.50 for the year ending June, 1976. These gifts came from 23 churches and $1,000 more than 21 churches gave last year.

Mother's Day gifts from all sources for the Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52, compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will privide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman Hicks, Representative

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Since its inception in 1972, the Christian Student Movement at Mars Hill College has sought to unite Christians on campus, coordinating their activities to insure greater effectiveness.

During the past year, group needs were often met with "Joy Explosion", a weekly hour of worship and fellowship, while more personal needs were met by small share groups for prayer and Bible study. In addition to its continued daily operation of a Christian coffeehouse, "The New Beginning," and a chapel, the CSM also sponsored special events like the "Truth" concert of Christian folk music in the fall and Happening '76 in February.

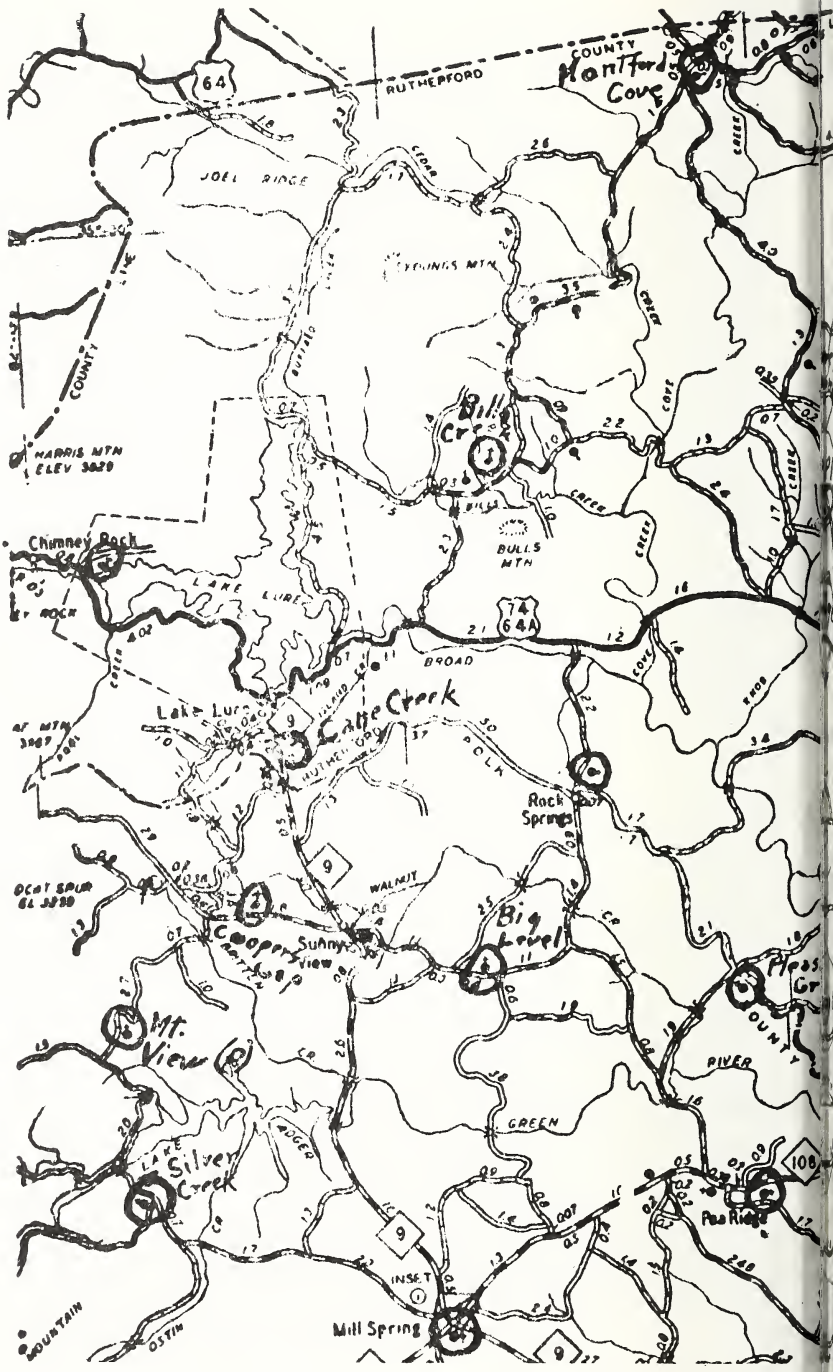
The CSM has furthermore sought to attend the needs of the wider community, branching out with numerous ministries to Mars Hill and the Asheville area.

Another important facet of the Christian Student Movement is the CSM Choir. Last fall the choir presented a patriotic musical entitled "I Love America", along with other musical presentations at Christmas and Easter.

Membership of the Christian Student Movement is not on a selective basis. It is open to any and all who feel a desire to assist other Christians in accomplishing God's work at Mars Hill College.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Clements, Representative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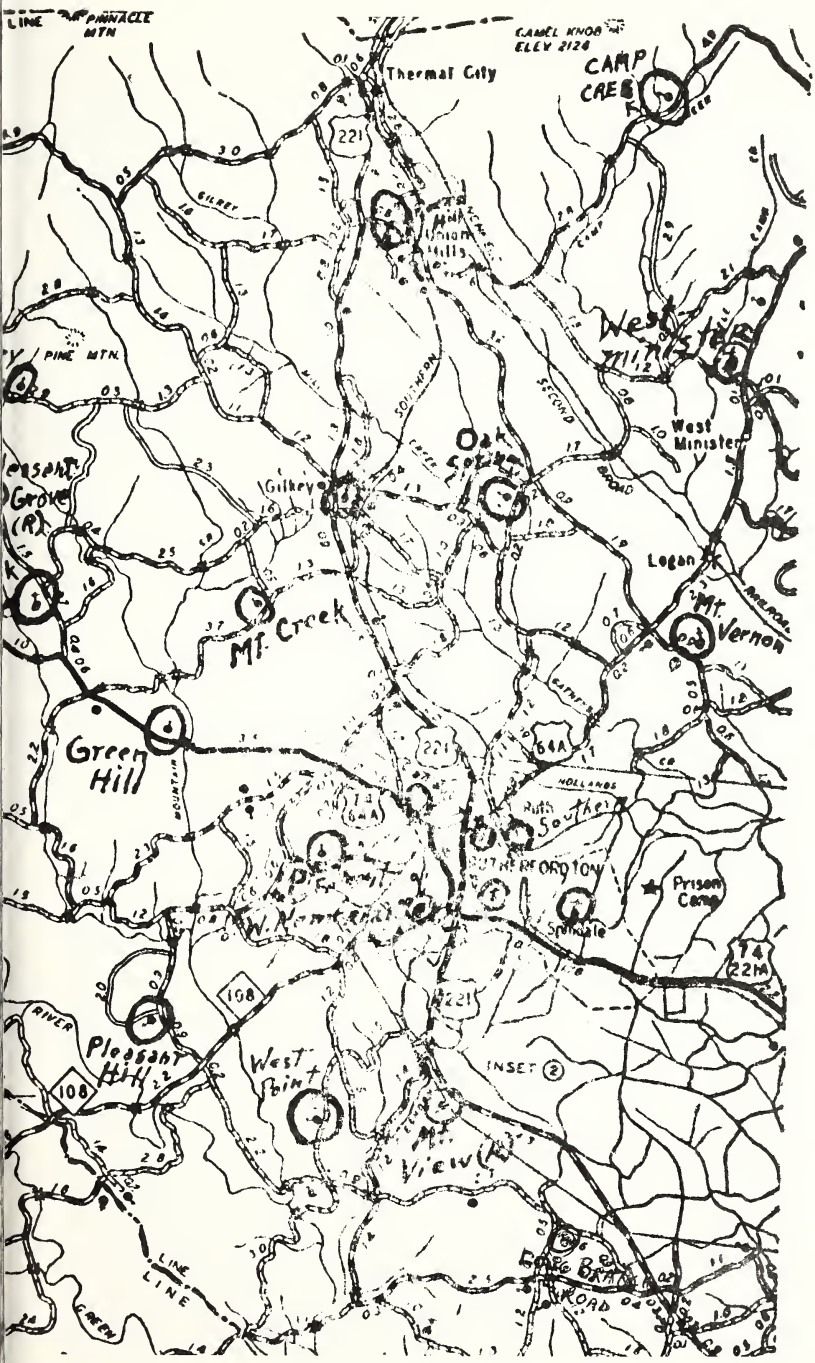
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BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Baptist Men is a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of Missionary education and mission promotion designed to inform, motivate, and involve men in the Mission work of the church.

Baptist men should challenge with the need for mission work by the church and set forth that need so that every man will see his individual responsibilities. Informed concerned and involved men can and will make the ministry of their church more effective. The objective of Baptist Men is to assist the church in its task of leading men to a deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in mission work.

A Brotherhood Rally was held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church September 13, 1976. There were 35 people present representing 9 churches. Rev. Melvin Stallings pastor of Bill's Creek Baptist Church, was the guest speaker.

I pray that all men in all of our churches will be concerned, controlled, and committed to the work of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Brock, Brotherhood Director

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

The Lord continues to bless and meet the needs of campers who come to camp. Our program is designed to help campers to see their need for God, to know His will for their lives and to know and accept their responsibility in sharing Christ with the world.

We had over 3,000 in attendance this year, including those who came as special groups. In addition, we had several hundred who visited various services. We averaged 176 campers per week for the twelve camps that we held which included 26 from the Green River Association.

Four of the cottages have been remodeled. A 4,000 gallon storage water tank was installed this summer. Other improvements have been made.

Respectfully submitted,
Camps Committee,
Rev. R. L. McDaniel, Representative

THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

This past year the North Carolina Christian Action League has been involved with the problem of hard core pornography, massage parlors and beer and wine sales. An anti-obscenity and pornography ordinance has been drafted by our attorney, Mr. Allen Bailey, in cooperation with lawyers from Citizens For Decency Through Law. This ordinance covers hard core pornography as it has been defined by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has also ruled that such matters are not covered by the First Amendment guarantees. The ordinance has been adopted in several North Carolina cities and counties and is under serious consideration in other places in the state. We are seeking the passage

of a state-wide ordinance. We recommend that you contact the candidates for the General Assembly in your District and ask for their support for a stronger obscenity regulating statute. It is essential that all candidates make their position clear on issues affecting public morality. Christian men and women are running for office. We must let them know that the people of North Carolina want something better. Our legislators can give us a better law. They must do it. They will respond to our efforts. Let's let them know.

We regret to report that in spite of strong opposition by state and local Christian Action League leaders, Miller Brewing Company has purchased 1,600 acres and is in the process of building a $130,000,000.00 brewery in Eden, N. C. The company has promised to put the name "Eden" on every can and bottle produced at the plant. Efforts are being made to open up more outlets for retail sales in the state which will increase the number of permits from the present 29,899. This is an example of the need for more united action against the evils of alcohol.

We are grateful for the victories that have been won. Some failures are acknowledged because people have been deceived by the so-called fantastic profits from the sale of beverage alcohol and have voted for legalizing it.

The Christian Action League is your voice on the state-wide level. We speak for you as we seek to deliver God's message of condemnation on the beverage alcohol industry. The work of the League can be put on a firm foundation by budget support from the churches across the state. You are urged to support the League in this way and with your prayers for God's guidance in the work we seek to do.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Jones, Representative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In 1830 - one hundred forty six years ago - the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was organized. It was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college for the training of denominational leaders. Four years later in 1834, Wake Forest Institute was established, and five years later it became Wake Forest College. From that time to this, Baptists of North Carolina have been closely identified with Christian higher education.

The favorable results of this early venture into this field has caused N. C. Baptists to greatly increase their interest in, and support of Christian higher education. Our denomination now supports six colleges and one university; and the enrollment in these for 1976-77 will be more than 12,000 students.

What are some of the benefits that come from these institutions? From them come most of our pastors and other staff members of our churches; a large percentage of our lay church leaders, teachers and generous supporters are educated in these schools; from these have come many of our dedicated community leaders who have helped raise the moral and spiritual leadership of our various communities.

These institutions are strategically located throughout the state: Mars Hill and Gardner Webb in the western sector; Wingate, Meredith and Wake Forest in the central area; Campbell and Chowan farther east. All are dedicated to sound scholarship and

Christian principles. All of our communities need the products of these colleges. All of them need our support.

We can pray for them; we can send our children to them; we can support them with financial air. Let us support them faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Tarlton, representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My People are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment - how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, urges all Baptists to "stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward will be great."

Louie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist state papers, said: "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life.

If this "packhorse," meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your church, may this be the year that you take this step. The oldest church in the Green River Association, Bill's Creek, has put the RECORDER in its budget this year. Do not follow Bill's Creek in waiting so long, but follow her example in doing it this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Melvin Stallings, Representative

LIBRARY REPORT

On May 9, 1976 the Chimney Rock Baptist Church dedicated their new library in memory of Rev. S. P. Stapp and in honor of Mrs. Ollie Stapp. Mrs. Jane Crevoise is serving as librarian. They have a total of 619 books in the library and use the Vertical File.

The Round Hill Baptist Church renovated a room for their library. They dedicated the new library room in memory of Mr. Ralph Bartles. The dedication service for the library was held April 4, 1976 with Mr. Bartles Son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Pressley, of High Point, in charge of the service. There are 250 books in the library and Mrs. Rilla Edwards is the librarian.

We are real proud of these libraries - We are what we read and I pray that we will read more.

I was one of the 10 in the state picked to go to the Library's Conference in Wingate in March. If I can be of assistance please call.

I hope more churches will have a library next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Frank Elliott, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

I am glad to report that 20 churches have an ongoing Church Training Program, with 1,125 members enrolled. That is about 1/5 of the churches enrollment.

We did not have any meetings this year. I want to thank the churches for the good work they are doing. I appreciate your support and prayers this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin, Director

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE
(Listed in Associational Director)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches

should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

As of June 30th the churches of our association gave $42,104.30 through the Cooperative Program. Our churches have given approximately $18,300 to associational as of September 1, 1976.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.
2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, <u>every</u> month.
5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
6. Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of associational missions, <u>every month</u>.
7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Revis, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

All churches have already received the booklet: <u>GROWTH EVANGELISM: An Evangelism Planning Calendar for Pastors of Churches - 1976-77</u>. It contains suggestions for various evangelism emphases for the local church for the coming new year including C.A.R.E. Revivals for 1977. The pastor and leaders of each church are encouraged to outline definite evangelism plans with adults and youth during 1976-77.

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville February 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ". The response from many persons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4½ years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. During the last evenings of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth and adults in their homes.

About 525 youth and adults attended the Youth Ministry Week - June 14-18 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly with the emphasis on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation. Fifty-three different types of decisions for Christ were made by youth.

12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 6th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 13 at the Greensboro Coliseum. Barry Wood of Lubbock, Texas is the guest preacher, and Larry McFadden of Gainesville, Florida is the guest soloist. Follow-up work by pastors and adults is always done with youth who make decisions from communities across our state.

Two summer youth evangelism teams are directing youth revivals and youth witness training in eighteen churches across the state for a one week period in each church. Already there has been an excellent response and youth are making decisions for Christ.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth.

Good reports have been received on evangelism clinics in associations, revival meetings and city-wide crusades during the past months.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977 at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson, Representative

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton on November 3, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. with moderator Rev. William Bowen presiding.

The group sang: "Are You Washed in the Blood".

Rev. E. C. Revis read Psalm 67 and led in Prayer.

New members of the Executive Committee were recognized. New members present were: Clyde Dobbins, West Point Baptist Church, Mrs. Sue Jolley, Gilkey Baptist Church, Clarence Hodge, West Memorial Baptist Church.

Rev. William Bowen announced that the association would update the Community Survey and engage in Mission Strategy Planning during the coming year in order that we may better meet the needs of the people.

The Roll of churches was called. There were 26 people representing 17 churches present.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry reminded the group that each church was entitled to two representatives other than the pastor and encouraged the churches to elect another officer if the treasurer cannot attend.

Rev. J. E. Brock encouraged the churches to start new units of Baptist Men. He also announced that Rev. Kenneth Ridings would speak in the Pastor's Conference November 17th, 1975.

Rev. Talmage Williams presented the report for the W.M.U. and the Missions Committee report.

The Associational request for $3,000 in financial aid from the State Baptist Convention was approved by the Executive Committee.

The request for $360 in financial aid from the convention for Round Hill Baptist Church was approved.

Rev. Talmage Williams announced several upcoming meetings:

(1) A.B.C.'s of Church Administration Conference for Pastors January 26-27, 1976.
(2) Youth and Family Services Workshop - February 9-10, 1976.
(3) Strategy Planning Conference - March 20, 1976.
(4) Simultaneous Revivals in the churches the first two weeks in April (4-18, 1976).
(5) Literacy Workshop - May 16-18, 1976.

Appreciation was expressed for the splendid support of the churches for the Youth Shelter. Amount owed is $17,035.50.

Church News:

Gilkey had a revival with Rev. Houston Moses as guest Minister.

Mountain View announced a revival with Rev. W. C. Barkley, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C. as guest minister. The pastor, Rev. R. L. McDaniel has moved into the new parsonage. Open House is scheduled for November 9th, 1976, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

West Point broke an all time attendance record three weeks ago.

Rutherfordton First has scheduled Mrs. Troy Bennett, Missionary to Lebanon to speak.

Special Requests for prayer:

Revival in the churches of our association.
Rev. Richard Bass, whose father died last week.
Rev. J. B. Jones, discharged following bout with cancer.

Prayer was led by Rev. R. L. McDaniel.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met February 16, 1976, 7:30 p.m. at the Rutherfordton First Baptist Church with Moderator Rev. William Bowen, presiding.

The group sang "Trust and Obey" accompanied by Charles Hicks of the Chimney Rock Baptist Church.

Rev. William Bowen led the group in Responsive Reading #638.

Mrs. Talmage Williams read the minutes of the November meeting which were approved and gave the roll call of churches.

In the absence of the W.M.U. Director, Mrs. Talmage Williams presented the W.M.U. report: The Foreign Mission Study was held at Southern Baptist Church November 17, 1975 to study the book Sick and Ye Visted Me. There were 72 at the conference.

Treasurer Alan Freeman, reported that at the close of the first quarter, the balance on hand was $3,672.38. The balance in the Building Fund is $787.53.

Rev. J. E. Brock, Director of Brotherhood, reported that he had spoke at a breakfast meeting of men at Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

Rev. Carrell Pruette reported on plans for V.B.S.

Rev. James Mattox, chairman of the Missions Committee reported that the State Convention had granted $2,400 in aid to the association.

Talmage Williams, Director of Missions, reported on plans for Simultaneous Revivals in April, plans for Resort Ministry this summer, and progress on the Survey and Mission Strategy Planning. He also reported on progress on the Youth Shelter.

The suggestion of a Bi Centennial Celebration with the Mars Hill CSM Choir presenting "I Love America". The Executive Committee voted to pursue the idea.

New members present: Rev. Charles Penley, Reid Jones, and Bill Peace, all from the Long Branch Road Baptist Church.

Church News:
Pleasant Grove (R) recently had 149 in Sunday School, highest on record for 20 years.

Bill's Creek is engaging in Cottage Prayer Meetings in preparation for the Revival. They recently had a service of Instrumental Music - a first for the church. The Pastor will preach the Revival the first week in April.

Rev. Mayberry reported that Southern Baptist Church had an excellent program this past Sunday Night.

It was reported that Rev. L. N. Epley and Mrs. Hilary Stewart were in the hospital.

Rev. J. E. Brock led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met May 3, 1976, 7:30 p.m. at the Rutherfordton First Baptist Church with Moderator Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., presiding.

The group sang "To God Be the Glory".

Rev. Bowen led in Responsive Reading #566 and Rev. L. N. Epley led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. Talmage Williams read the minutes which were approved as read and called the roll of churches. There were 20 persons present representing 11 churches.

W.M.U. Report - The emphasis on Home Missions was started in the month of February with the Home Mission Studies held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The adult book was taught by Mr. George Doering and Mrs. Carrol Calhoun taught the youth book. Several ladies in our association attended the W.M.U. Annual

Meeting in Greensboro. The Associational WMU Annual Meeting was held at Piney Knob on April 22. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive Secretary of the N. C. WMU; Hugh Starnes, Baptist Childrens' Homes; Mrs. Alberta Parker, State Representative of the Home Mission Board to recruit volunteers, were the guest speakers. Mrs. R. L. McDaniel has been elected to serve as the Associational WMU Director for the coming year. A budget for $540 was adopted for the year 1976-77.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand March 31, 1976 of $2,828.63.

Rev. Talmage Williams reported on Associational programs and activities.

Rev. William Bowen reported on progress on Associational Study and Mission Strategy Planning. He announced the planning conference for May 25.

The Literacy Workshop was discussed - It was decided to try again later.

The Bicentennial celebration was discussed and a motion was made for the Moderator to appoint a committee to make plans for later in the year.

Rev. James Mattox reported for the Missions Committee and gave a report on the Western N. C. Homes for the Aging in Asheville.

Rev. R. L. McDaniel made a motion to renovate the associational office. Seconded by Mr. Clyde Dobbins. passed. The money in the Citizens Federal Savings and Loan to be used to pay for this.

Rev. O. Lee Gregory reported for the Nominating Committee, Nominees are:

Sunday School Director	Rev. Joel Sellers
Church Training Director	Howard Foster
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. R. L. McDaniel
Music Director	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Brotherhood Director	Rev. J. E. Brock

These Officers were elected.

Rev. Herman Hicks spoke on behalf of the Special Offering for the Baptist Hospital.

Church News:

Mountain View has padded pews, cemented driveway, fixed up fellowship building.

West Point $15,000 in building fund getting ready to build parsonage, 142 record high attendance, averaging 99% of S.S. Enrollment.

Long Branch Road 102 on Easter Sunday Morning, Baptized 6 on Easter Sunday evening. Average attendance is 70.

Oak Springs - Rev. Tom Frady is the new pastor.

Chimney Rock - Rev. Ernest Poston is the new pastor.

Green Hill - Rev. Dean Majette is the new pastor.

Camp Creek - working on cemetery, painting, carpeted sanctuary. Mural painted for Baptistry.

Round Hill - dedicated new library in memory of Ralph Bartles. Bought new organ.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met August 2, 1976, 7:30 p.m. at the Rutherfordton First Baptist Church with Moderator Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., presiding.

Rev. O. Lee Gregory led the Devotional period.

New Pastors recognized: Rev. Ernest Poston, Chimney Rock Church; Rev. Harvey Rumfelt, West Memorial Church; Rev. Tom Frady, Oak Springs Church.

Previous minutes were read by Rev. Talmage Williams. Roll call of churches: 24 present representing 13 churches.

Treasurer's report - Alan Freeman, Savings Account closed out and applied to office renovation. $2,828.58 balance on hand as of August 2, 1976 in checking account.

Rev. J. O. Mattox gave the following recommendation from the Missions Committee: Richard Bass be given permission to investigate the project of making a recreation room out of part of the garage at the Youth Shelter. It is our understanding that the Baptist Childrens' Homes will provide materials and we will provide the labor. Made into motion by Rev. J. O. Mattox, seconded, unanimously approved.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry mentioned that retired pastors are automatically made members of the Executive Committee by moving into our area.

Talmage Williams gave the following report on the Youth Shelter. The Directors at the Youth Shelter has changed because the Honrines received a full scholarship to Campbell College. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lynch are the new directors. He is a student at Gardner Webb College. Since the beginning of the Youth Shelter we have raised $45,000, over half of it from the Green River Association. As of August 2, 1976 we owe $8,000.

The following report on the Resort Ministry was given by Talmage Williams: From Memorial Day to Labor Day Chimney Rock Church and the association sponsor Lakeside services, 3 campground services and a service of Worship at The Mountains Country Club each Sunday. During the week there is campfire services, visiting musical groups. The State Baptist Convention appoints two summer missionaries to assist with these services.

Rev. Ernest Poston reported on the singing group from Mississippi. They slept at Fruitland and used the kitchens of the Chimney Rock Church for cooking their meals. They conducted day camp at Fruitland besides the work they did in the Chimney Rock area. They were a very responsible group and left a good impression. Rev. Poston also announced that the largest attendance at the Lakeside service was 72 with an average of 62.

Talmage Williams reported on the Strategy Planning Seminar and the priorities set: (1) Training Church Leadership (2) Family Life (3) Review Annual Meeting (4) Promote and strengthen fellowship for and by pastors (5) Ministry to and by senior citizens (6) Social Services committee - to relate resources with needs. (7) Promote organizations (8) Promote Industrial Development and Halt the Out Migration of Youth. (9) Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists (10) Church-Community emphasis.

Rev. Bill Bowen recommended that priorities be adopted and used as guidelines at our Annual Session. Motion by Herman Hicks seconded by Miller Freeman. Unanimous.

Talmage Williams discussed concerns regarding clarifications in constitution. On behalf of the Study Committee Talmage Williams presented the working draft of the constitution to the Executive Committee. Upon a motion by Rev. James Mattox the Executive Committee requested the Constitutional Change Committee to study the working draft making any needed revisions. This work is to be completed by September 20 in order that copies may be distributed prior to the annual session. Action on the Proposed Constitution is to be taken at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry said that due to ill health he would like to be replaced on the Constitutional Change Committee. Moderator Bill Bowen honored the request with reluctance and appreciation. Motion made and seconded and approved that Moderator appoint someone to Constitutional Committee to replace Mr. Mayberry. Rev. R. F. Mayberry amended motion that before Moderator made appointment he consult with the Committee on Committees.

Alan Freeman, Treasurer, presented the budget for the coming year. $2,240.63 increase over previous budget. $24,426.31. Total budget for 1976-77. Motion for tentative approval of budget made by Alan Freeman with the final approval to be made at the Annual Session. The motion was approved.

Moderator mentioned proposed Home for the Aging in Western N. C. J. O. Mattox spoke concerning progress of the new home. Expressed disappointment at our Associations response to the project. Moderator urged cooperation.

Rev. J. O. Mattox mentioned Aug. 15-22, 1976 as the Week of Prayer for Association Missions. Talmage mentioned that bulletin inserts are being prepared and are available upon request.

SHARING TIME: Bill's Creek had the Singing group from Mississippi for Wed. Night Prayer Service. Brother Arrowood has been called to Missions Work with the support of the Church.

West Memorial has provided a study for their pastor. Chimney Rock will have a 2nd Singspiration on Aug. 18. Mount Vernon Summer Youth Corp worker for 10 weeks. Summer program a success. Rock Springs has new pews. Oak Springs Good spirit, youth Sunday - working on study. Long Branch 75 members, expanding new building. Round Hill back yard Bible study groups conducted by Rev. & Mrs. Hicks. Camp Creek Youth weekend planned, Revival to be held.

The Meeting Closed with Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Called Meeting
October 4, 1976

The Executive Committee met October 4, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton with Moderator William F. Bowen presiding.

Mr. Bill Neely led in the opening prayer.

There were 27 persons from 15 churches present. New members present were Memory Clements, Camp Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingo, West Point; Rev. Dean Majette, Green Hill; Roy Ledford, Montford Cove.

Rev. Herman Hicks, Chairman of the Constitution Committee was recognized to present the proposed new Constitution and By Laws. Rev. Hicks asked Rev. Talmage Williams, Director of Missions, to tell how this proposed Constitution came about. Mr. Williams explained how it had developed by comparing the existing constitution with the constitutions of other associations, the input of the Survey and Strategy Planning Committee and the work of the present Constitution Committee.

Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Rev. James Mattox, and Rev. Herman Hicks then presented the proposed Constitution and ByLaws.

Two Amendments which involved additional statements and one amendment involving a word change were offered for clarification. Each was approved.

Herman Hicks moved that the Executive Committee recommend the proposed Constitution to the Association in its annual session October 21, 1976 for adoption. The motion was seconded and passed.

Rev. William F. Bowen closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

HISTORY OF THE GREEN RIVER CHURCHES 1975-1976

Bill's Creek - Church sponsored Mission trip of Pastor and wife to New York and are assisting Rev. Willie Arrowood financially in mission work in that area. Extended rock wall along cemetery. Put Biblical Recorder, family plan, in church budget.

Camp Creek - installed new carpet, Baptistry scene & drapes, painted inside of church.

Cane Creek - New church roof, installed steeple. Additional graveyard cleared and sowed in grass.

Chimney Rock - Established church library, Dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Stapp with over 600 books. Called Rev. Ernest Poston as pastor. Ground improvements including: 210 foot brick wall between cemetery and church parking area. Graded and paved parking area for 45 cars. Overhauled sound system, installed Hearing Aids for the Hard of Hearing.

Gilkey - Church wide Bicentennial Celebration - July 4, 1976.

Green Hill - Added new rooms to their pastorium, and placed a lovely scene over the baptistry. They also have a new pastor, Rev. Dean Majette.

Main Street - Purchased a Winnebago bus at a retail price of $20,000 and on Mother's Day presented it to the senior citizens of the church.

Montford Cove - Rev. Carl Walker became the new pastor during the year.

Mount Vernon - secured a young lady from the State Convention Youth Corps to work with the youth for 10 weeks in the summer. On the 4th of July the church observed bicentennial day.

Mountain View (P) - purchased new heating system.

Mountain View (R) - built a new parsonage.

Oak Ridge - built a new parsonage and had a dedication service.

Oak Springs - built a study in the basement of the parsonage for their new pastor, Rev. Tom Frady.
Piedmont - Established a Cemetery Trust Fund. Called Raymond L. Crook as pastor. Support a missionary in Africa.
Piney Knob - repainted church and church parsonage. Purchased Van for church use. Air-conditioned parsonage. Gave their pastor a new car.
Pleasant Grove (P) - built new Sunday School rooms.
Pleasant Grove (R) - Had a record average attendance of 125 in Sunday School for the past year.
Pleasant Hill - painted church inside and out, added insulation and guttering, installed new front doors and put siding on steeple. Painted outside trimming and added fence at back of parsonage.
Rock Springs - New Church pews were purchased and installed.
Round Hill - Dedicated their new library to the memory of Mr. Ralph Bartles. The Church bought a new Allen Computer Organ, and secured the services of Rev. Al Mellnik as Minister of Music. It recognized Miss Cordie Koon as she resigned from teaching "Juniors" for fifty years.
Rutherfordton Second - paid $50,000 on the church indebtedness without reducing its contributions to mission objects.
Southern - Celebrated the bicentennial in June and in July. They used the topic "Proclaiming religious freedom" with the pastor preaching on the subject. The congregation dressed in attire as of 200 years at each service. Old songs both religious and patriotic were sung. The young people celebrated in their own way at the night service.
Spindale First - called Rev. Jeff Cranford as pastor and started a Deacon's family ministry.
West Memorial - secured the Rev. Harvey Rumfelt as pastor.

FACTS ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATION:

In our thirty churches we have a total membership 8,188. Of these, 6,161 are resident members leaving 2,026 or 1/4 of the membership non resident.

Five of our churches did not contribute to the Cooperative Program; six did not contribute to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; eight did not contribute to the Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering; twelve did not contribute to the State Mission Offering; two did not support the Associational Mission Program.

Only twenty of our churches have any W.M.U. Organizations. Two of these have no Mission Friends, and one church has only the Baptist Women organization.

Seventeen churches have Training Union with an enrollment of 948.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western N. C. Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist Pastors and people in Western N. C. has been most encouraging and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western N. C., but throughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in our area of the state. I am a little disappointed with the response in our association. We have given in gifts and pledges $1,434.00 and First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton did most of that. There is still time to help with this worthy cause. Help us, won't you?

When completed, the Western N. C. Home, in Asheville will accomodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit - Resthave, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N. C., the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of N. C. Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources - The Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every N. C. Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited - the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. James O. Mattox,
Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

We as an association of churches cannot do enough to encourage all of our people to take the lead in Interracial Cooperation with minority groups. Let us be unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord in these areas.

While progress is slow we are moving in the right direction. We are glad to report that on May 25, 1976 the Mission Strategy Planning Conference identified and discussed twenty seven needs for us to be concerned with. Ten of them were considered priority needs. One of the ten is "Cooperative Ministries With National Baptists". We realize that there is a need to cultivate harmony and cooperative ministries with National Baptists. From an associational standpoint we will be considering ways to accomplish this need.

Grass roots love in action by individual people and local churches will do more to heal past interracial problems than any legislation on the subject. The question is what will you and your church do in the coming year?

Respectfully submitted,
George Doering, Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee has met periodically to assess our work and to make plans for the future. It has been a joy to work with this fine group of dedicated leaders from our churches whose mission outlook and concern about the needs and challenges right here among us has kept us stimulated and enthused. We have worked with other committees in the Association and it is a joy to share their interests and concerns too. Our "pet project" the Youth Shelter seems to be moving along quite well and reports of blessings that we have been able to render throughout this ministry convince me that it was worth all the effort we put into it. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lynch are our present houseparents and directors and we are most fortunate in having this fine young couple. The resort ministry in the Chimney Rock-Lake Lure area continues to be a great source of pride for all of us as we work jointly with the good people of Chimney Rock Baptist Church and their Pastor. There is no telling how many lives this ministry touches each vacation season. Helping with this exciting ministry this past summer were Miss Phyllis Martin and Keith Roberts, two fine young people who were sent to us from the State Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Board. These and other summer workers have proven to be a real blessing for several seasons.

We have several things in the planning stage that we will be sharing with you before long which have grown out of the Strategy Planning Survey. This represents some good, hard work on the parts of many people and we appreciate their dedication and interest. It was out of the first such survey, you recall, that our Youth Shelter came into being.

It is a continual blessing to us to work with our able Director of Missions and his equally able wife who serves as our Secretary. Brother Talmage leads us rather than us leading him and for those of us who have been in association work for a long time, this is a blessing for often times we have had to do the

leading. The dedication and hard work of Brother and Mrs. Williams continually make me glad that God sent them our way.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox, Chairman

MISSION STRATEGY PLANNING CONFERENCE

In 1973 we had an Association Mission Strategy Planning Conference. Out of that study and the priorities adopted by the Association came the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter.

At the Annual Session in 1975 the Association authorized a survey of needs and a Mission Strategy Planning Conference.

The study committee was appointed by the Moderator in consultation with the Superintendent of Missions. It was composed of the following persons:

Mr. William Neely, Rev. James Mattox, Rev. Richard Bass, Mr George Doering, Mr. Lester Hodge, Mr. Hugh Moore, Rev. Herman Hicks, Rev. Ralph Branham, Mr. Reid Hardin, Rev. J. E. Brock, Mrs. Nadine Stewart, Rev. Guy Johnson, Rev. Miller Freeman, Mr. Reid Jones, Jr., Mr. Alan Freeman, Mrs. Dolores Williams, Rev. Talmage Williams, Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.

Early in the year these persons were assigned specific areas of study, such as Population Growth and Physical Facilities, Social Services, Mental Health, Courts and Police, Resort Area, Cooperative Ministries, The Annual Meeting, Summary of Church Trends, Gifts by Churches and Constitution.

Reports were made and discussed at two study meetings. One of the first things we did was to define the purpose of our association and its objectives. Then in the light of these studies we met in May at the Citizen Federal's Fellowship Hall in a Mission Strategy Planning Conference with Rev. Roy Smith, Director of Town and Country Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, guiding the discussion of the various topics. We arrived at a set of 27 needs which we saw coming out of the various reports. These needs were then grouped and refined by the vote of the group to arrive at the following priorities:

1. Leadership Training
2. Family Life Emphasis
3. The Annual Meeting
4. Fellowship Among Pastors
5. Ministry to and by Senior Citizens
6. Social Services Committee
7. Promote Organizations
8. Promote Industrial Development and the Out Migration of Youth
9. Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists
10. Church-Community Emphasis

At the August Executive Committee meeting Talmage Williams reported on the Strategy Planning Conference and the priorities set. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee I made a motion that these priorities be adopted by our association as guidelines for its ministry for the next five years.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(Officers listed in Associational Director)
PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1977 First Day	Piedmont Baptist Church, Rutherfordton
1977 Second Day	Mountain View (R) Baptist Church, Rutherfordton
Preacher	Rev. Jeff Cranford, First Baptist Church Spindale, N. C.
Alternate	Rev. Charles Penley, Long Branch Road, Forest City, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Huston Smith, Chairman
Miss Ruth Morgan
Rev. Jack Pennington

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Let us take a fresh look at the Green River Baptist Association concerning our radio and television ministry. How much progress is being made in this area to advance the kingdom work of our Lord? Is there any way we can do a work together in our churches and promote the work of the Association in doing the Lord's will concerning missions? I believe we could have a better fellowship among the pastors, a better relationship among the churches, a greater understanding of what our Association has done and is doing, and a good way to proclaim the gospel.

Here is how I believe it can be done: Recommendation: That we as an Association purchase a thirty minute radio program each week for the purpose of promoting our Baptist Work in the churches and the Association. This will give each pastor ample time on the air to preach the gospel, and our Superintendent of Missions a few minutes for any work he would like to promote. The program could be named: "The Green River Baptist Hour."

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. McDaniel, Representative

STATE MISSIONS

1976 has been a year of cooperation. The celebration of the American Bicentennial emphasized the cooperative spirit of this nation. What Americans share in common outweighs their diversity. We are a United States because we are cooperative states.

Cooperation and diversity are cherished principles among Baptists. One hundred forty years before the nation's beginning a Baptist leader, Roger Williams, opposed coercion in matters of religion. The broad principles of religious liberty, later guaranteed to all Americans, led to the founding of Rhode Island. Three years later, in 1639, the First Baptist Church in America was established there.

Cooperation and diversity are also basic to the Baptist mission program. We are a state convention of 3,458 autonomous churches coming together "...to promote missions, evangelism, education, social services." (Constitution, Article II). The Convention was founded for missions. It is held together because of missions. And its future growth depends upon a commitment to missions.

Basic to that commitment is a strong program of State Missions. The state of State Missions strongly affects the state of Home and Foreign missions. Mission programs in distant areas depend upon the strength of the "sending churches" back home. Overseas and national missions look to the churches for prayer, concern, missionaries, and money. To be weak on the "home front" is to be even weaker in distant lands.

During the past several years State Missions has emphasized programs to strengthen church and association ministries. Two important emphases are Bible study and leadership training. A strong Christian education program is the backbone of mission support. The Church Program departments - Sunday School, Church Ministries and Training, Church Music, WMU, and Brotherhood - are wholly committed to these tasks.

A second major program of State Missions are the "direct mission" ministries. These programs lengthen the churches' concern across the state, representing you in areas where your church does not serve. The ministries include Deaf Missions, Resort Missions, Student Missions, Chaplaincy and Language Ministries, Christian Social Ministries, and Interracial Ministries

Cooperation in Baptist missions is also evident in the way the programs are conducted. Resort Missions, for example, is usually a joint project of area churches, Associational Missions, State Missions, and Home Missions. In fact, the vast majority of Home Mission projects in North Carolina are financed 64 percent by State Missions.

State Missions is supported by the Cooperative Program and the annual State Missions Offering, September 19. The special offering is similar to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (Foreign Missions) and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (Home Missions).

The 1976 State Missions Offering goal is $400,000. The offering distribution, approved by the 1975 Baptist State Convention is as follows:

$175,000	Basic State Mission Budget
43,000	Fruitland Classroom Building
72,000	Caraway Conference Center
10,000	Special Mission Projects
100,000	Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

Respectfully Submitted,

O. Lee Gregory, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The overall Sunday School emphasis for 1976-77 have been: 1. People Search 2. Reach Out '76 3. Youth emphasis and 4. Action.

People Search is a comprehensive effort to find prospects for the Sunday School.

Reach Out '76 is a four week intensive effort to enroll new members in Sunday School. This project is carried out in October.

The Special Youth Emphasis is a thirteen point program designed to involve youth more in personal training, personal adjustment, service and outreach.

Action is an enrollment plan whereby you enroll anyone, anywhere, anytime as long as they agree to being enrolled in Sunday School. This enrollment plan is based on the concept that when enrollment increases attendance increases. Many churches over

the Southern Baptist Convention have substantially increased attendance, offerings, baptisms and other phases of the church by using the Action plan.

Several churches here in our association are planning to go into the Action Program in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Branham, Associational Director

TREASURER's REPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

	MINUTES	REGULAR
Bill's Creek	25.00	400.00
Calvary	0	500.00
Camp Creek	35.00	539.72
Cane Creek	25.00	150.00
Chimney Rock	18.75	600.00
Gilkey	12.50	75.00
Grassy Knob	0	0
Green Hill	0	238.77
Long Branch Road	11.25	480.00
Main Street	12.50	400.00
Montford Cove	62.50	955.36
Mount Vernon	15.00	1,500.00
Mountain Creek	0	668.90
Mountain View (P)	5.00	0
Mountain View (R)	25.00	520.00
Oak Ridge	18.75	100.00
Oak Springs	25.00	606.88
Piedmont	0	600.00
Piney Knob	0	1,020.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	31.25	50.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	25.00	648.53
Pleasant Hill	18.75	899.26
Rock Springs	26.25	50.00
Round Hill	50.00	540.00
Rutherfordton First	25.00	2,700.00
Rutherfordton 2nd	37.50	520.00
Southern	18.75	1,500.00
Spindale First	31.25	3,117.00
West Memorial	25.00	75.00
West Point	0	160.00
Westminster	12.50	50.00
	$592.50	$19,664.42

DISBURSEMENTS 1975-76

	BUDGETED	PAID OUT
Office Operating Expense	$ 1,400.00	1,478.87
Rent and Utilities	360.00	360.00
Office Equipment	200.00	154.97
Associational Guest Expense	200.00	108.08
Convention Expense	600.00	600.00
Sunday School & VBS	150.00	88.14
Church Training	50.00	0
W.M.U.	50.00	0
Brotherhood	50.00	0
Evangelism	50.00	0
Conference Exp. for Dept. Heads	50.00	50.00
Outreach Ministry	350.00	200.00
Pastor's Wives Retreat	150.00	
Associational Speakers	225.00	150.00
Host Churches	150.00	150.00
Secretary	4,004.00	4,081.00
Missionary's Salary	7,400.00	7,400.00
Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utilities	900.00	900.00
Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00
Retirement	815.20	815.16
Hospital & Life Ins.	981.48	981.48
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00
	$22,185.68	$21,567.70

Minutes	532.43
Renovation of Office	808.31
Miscellaneous Paid Out but Reimbursed	207.93
TOTAL MONEY PAID OUT	$23,116.37

CASH ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1975	$ 3,756.20	EXPENDITURES ALL CAUSES	$23,116.37
Receipts thru September 1976			
Convention	2,400.00		
Churches	19,664.42	CASH ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1976	
Minutes	592.50		$4,290.47
Miscellaneous	993.72		
TOTAL	$27,406.84		

PROPOSED BUDGET 1976-77

OPERATING EXPENSE	
Office Operating Expense	$ 1,500.00
Rent	360.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Associational Guest Expense	200.00
Convention Expense	600.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
Sunday School & V.B.S.	150.00
Church Training	50.00
W.M.U	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	150.00
Conference Expense for Department Heads	100.00

OUTREACH MINISTRY	350.00
Resort	
Rehabilitation	
Youth	
Interracial	
Aging and Hospital	
Pastor's Wives Retreat	150.00
ANNUAL MEETING	
Associational Speakers	225.00
Host Churches	150.00
PERSONNEL	
Secretary	4,444.00
Superintendent of Missions Salary	8,000.00
Housing	2,220.00
Utilities	1,200.00
Travel	2,220.00
Retirement	1,022.00
Hospital and Life Insurance	985.31
MISCELLANEOUS	50.00
TOTAL	$24,426.31

The Budget Planning Committee is proposing the above budget for the coming year. We hope you will look at it, study it and prayerfully seek to reflect the increase in your church budget. If every church will give 4% of the undesignated offerings to Associational Missions, we can adequately meet our financial needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Freeman, chairman
Ralph Branham
Reid Hardin
J. E. Brock
Mrs. Hilary Stewart
J. O. Mattox
Miller Freeman
William F. Bowen, Jr.
Guy Johnson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Green River Associational VBS Clinic was held May 6, 1976 at First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Eleven churches were represented with a total of 33 people. Conferences were held for each age group with special emphasis on the Joint Worship Service and the music. Only two people were able to attend the State VBS Clinic held at Wingate College in March. Next year we encourage all of the Associational VBS workers to attend the State VBS Clinic to be held March 17-18, 1977 at Ridgecrest Conference Center.

During the summer of 1976, 22 churches reported a VBS. A total of 1,863 people were enrolled in these schools, with an average attendance of 1,584. These schools gave a total of $691.68 to missions. There were a total of 48 professions of faith. One church had a Backyard Bible Club this year.

We would like to set a goal of 26 churches having VBS next year with 2,100 children in these schools. May each of us do our part in helping to reach these goals for the benefit of all our children and to the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrell Pruette, Director

W.M.U. REPORT

The W.M.U. of the Green River Association has had a prosperous year.

A workshop for training the officers for 1975-76 was held September 22nd, at the First Baptist Church, Spindale.

The World Day of Prayer Observance was held at Mountain View (R) on November 3rd. The program was presented by the Associational W.M.U. officers. The theme was "One World, One Lord." A large number was in attendance.

An Associational Foreign Mission Study was held at Southern Baptist Church on November 17th. Mrs. Hilary Stewart taught the Adult Study, "Sick, and Ye Visited Me". The Youth Study was led by Mrs. Suedel Wagoner. This study was entitled, "Climb Any Mountian". A total of 85 was present.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed in individual churches November 30 - December 5.

The Associational Home Mission Study was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on February 23rd. There were approximately 85 present. The Adult Study was taught by Mr. George Doering and the Youth Study by Mrs. Carrol Calhoun.

The churches in the association observed W.M.U. Focus Week. The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed in individual churches. This was prior to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

A group from several churches attended the State WMU Meeting in Greensboro.

The Annual Associational W.M.U. meeting was held at Piney Knob Baptist Church on April 22 with approximately 100 present. Speakers for the occasion were: Mr. Hugh Starnes, Director of Western N. C. Baptist Children's Homes, Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive Secretary of North Carolina W.M.U., and Mrs. Alberta Parker, A volunteer with the Home Mission Board to recruit volunteers for the Christian Service Corp. The Theme for the meeting was "Let Christ's Freedom Ring." The special music for the W.M.U. Meeting was provided by Mrs. Thomas Edwards and Mrs. Charles Nance.

A G.A. Retreat was held at Green Hill Baptist Church with Miss Bertie Lea Kendrick as guest speaker, a retired Missionary to Hawaii. The program was planned by Mrs. Audrey Crawford and Miss Judy Searcy.

Several ladies from the association attended various portions of W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest August 7-13.

Nine of the newly elected officers for the association went to Fruitland Bible Institute for a State Training Workshop August 20-21.

We have had a very good year in W.M.U. work and are excited about the coming year following the Southern Baptist Theme, "Let the Church Stand UP."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, W.M.U.
Director

Our Beloved Dead

BILL'S CREEK
Mrs. Lettie Frady
Mrs. Annie Mae Robinson
CALVARY
Mr. T. T. Frady
Mrs. Fred Hodge
CAMP CREEK
Mr. Plato Guffey
CANE CREEK
Mrs. Olar Vassey
Mr. Willard Searcy
CHIMNEY ROCK
Mrs. John M. Flack
Mrs. George LaQuina
GILKEY
Mr. Roy Conner (Deacon)
Mrs. Perrie Lee Conner
Mrs. Frank Stewart
GREEN HILL
Mr. Tom L. Hampton
MAIN STREET
Mr. Pearl Hyder
Mr. Virgil Adams
Mr. Creed Burns
Mr. George Quinton
MONTFORD COVE
Mrs. Alda L. Ledford
Marion R. Wilkerson
MOUNT VERNON
Mr. Judson Walker
Mr. Miles Lovelace
Mrs. Ida Whitener
Mr. Hoyle Carpenter
Mr. Charles Hopper
Mr. Danny Cox
MOUNTAIN CREEK
Mr. J. D. Cordell
Mrs. Annie Bennett
MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)
Mrs. Sudie W. Laughter
MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mrs. Bessie Roberts
Mr. C. C. Roberts
OAK SPRINGS
Mr. G. B. Barnes
Mrs. Sarah Walker
PINEY KNOB
Mr. P. L. Hensley
PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Grace Camby
PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Hicks Koone
Mr. Robert Davis
ROCK SPRINGS
Mrs. Fannie Lattimore
ROUND HILL
Mr. Claude Simpson
Mr. Jack Blankenship
Mr. Fred Nanney
RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Miss Aileen McArthur
Mr. W. W. Hoy
Mr. H. D. Dillingham
Mr. Alva T. Lewis
Mrs. Anna Justice Tallent
RUTHERFORDTON SECOND
Mr. N. C. Freeman
Mrs. Margaret Lane
Mr. Michael Byars
Mr. Boyd Lawing (Deacon)
SOUTHERN
Mr. Fred Arrowood
Mrs. Fletcher Jackson
Mrs. Ruth Weeks
Mr. J. H. Moss
Mr. Arthur Grayson
Miss Johnnie Mae Shytle
SPINDALE FIRST
Mrs. Cicero Johnson
Mr. Frank Keller
Mr. W. W. Lewis
Mr. James Pilgrim
Mr. S. A. Swofford
WEST MEMORIAL
Mr. Edgar Callahan
WEST POINT
Mr. Paul Jay
Mrs. Nancy Ruppe
Mrs. Cordelia Jay
WESTMINSTER
Mr. J. P. Hutchins (Deacon)

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-Church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 20802 Agencia Iguatemi Sao Paulo-Capital Est De Sao Paulo Brazil, South America (b. Betty: Nov. 1; Roger: Nov. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N.C. (son, Roger)	Green-Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov, 16; Crl; Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N.C. Hamrick Spindale, N.C. (daughter, Bromajeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box RW 500 Lusaka Zambi Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30; Zeb; Apr.7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N.C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S.A. (b. Jean: Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J.P. Middleton Union Mills, N.C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R.M. Hill Union Mills, N.C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. holt
   Sept. 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
   Aptil 1959-October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch
   August 1967-
   July 1970

AWARDS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION
(Better Minutes Contest)

YEAR	CLERK	RECOGNITION
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1969	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus
1971	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Outstanding plus

INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

1 Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Office Desk (New)
1 Secretary's Desk (Old)
1 Danish Sofa
1 Danish Chair
1 End Table
1 Book Case
1 Track Display Cabinet
1 Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
1 Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
1 Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
2 Projection Screens
1 Projection Table
1 Tape Recorder
1 Record Player
1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
3 Metal filing and storage cabinets
1 Set V.B.S. flags
1 8ft. Work Counter - Storage cabinet
1 4ft. 22 inch work counter - storage cabinet
1 Addressograph Machine
1 Ampli-vox Roving Rostrum
1 4ft. 20 inch tall storage cabinet
1 Electric Adding Machine
1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads
1 Underwood Typewriter - long carriage (Old)
1 AB Dick folding machine
1 AB Dick Mimeograph Machine
1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility Scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp Pads
4 rubber stamps
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler
1 Cassette Player
2 cane back upholstered seat chairs

Historical Table

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Statistical Tables

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19-17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnett	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayperry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughrs	Luke 19:5

1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 23:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21:15-17 13:34-35
1974	Calvary, R'ton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
1975	Mountain Creek, Mount Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
1976	Rutherfordton 2nd, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmage Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1976

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: Drawer 392 City: Rutherfordton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bill's Creek	Melvin Stallings, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	R	1785	1	x		1	1	4	189	89	278			19000	85000	0
Calvary	Clifford Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton	R	1940	1		x	1	2	2	174	28	202			40000	162400	0
Camp Creek	William F. Bowen, Jr., Union Mills 28167	R	1822	1		x			5	72	25	97				65000	0
Cane Creek	W. L. Heatherly, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	R	1896	1	x		9	8	6	112	50	162				90000	0
Chimney Rock	Ernest Poston, Box 6, Chimney Rock, 28720	R	1892	3		x	5	18	6	128	79	207	5		60000	360000	0
Gilkey	Charles Street, Rt. 2, Box 271, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1947	1			12	15	3	164	31	195			18000	45000	0
Grassy Knob	Jerry Jackson, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722	P	1957	1	x		7			27	10	37					0
Green Hill	Dean Majette, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1913	1		x	3	4	3	175	98	273		1	24000	207000	0
Long Branch Road	Charles Penley, Box 484, Spindale 28160	R	1975	1	x		11	26		79		79	1			27500	9900
Main Street	Guy Johnson, 619 E. Main St., Spindale 28160	R	1964	1	x		16	13	20	548	12	560				300000	0
Montford Cove	Carl Walker, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1839	1	x		2	7	9	205	83	288	2		30000	100000	0
Mount Vernon	Richard Bass, Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043	R	1832	1	x		10	1	12	309	61	370			51000	232000	0
Mountain Creek	Kenneth Roach, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1789	1	x		3	2	10	243	75	318		2	22200	235000	64448
Mountain View (P)	Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	P	1898	1		x	2	3	4	38	39	77				10000	0
Mountain View (R)	R. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1915	1	x		3	6	11	141	68	209	2		70000	235000	9800
Oak Ridge	Eugene Walls, Rt. 3, Box 217A, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1946	1	x		2	6	5	123	24	147			35000	85000	13252
Oak Springs	Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1919	1	x		3	7	2	216	54	270			25000	85000	0
Piedmont	Raymond Crook, Rt. 3, Box 533, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1914	1	x			4	3	289	46	235		1	27000	110000	0
Piney Knob	Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1872	1	x		3	2	2	149	57	206			25000	225000	7500
Pleasant Grove (P)	Paul Stepp, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	P	1934	1			2	1	3	126	40	166				60000	15665
Pleasant Grove (R)		R	1889	1	x		12	16	12	205	89	294			50000	150000	12314
Pleasant Hill	J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1852	1	x		1	3	4	159	84	243			50000	150000	
Rock Springs	J. B. Jones, P. O. Box 537, Columbus 28722	R	1849	1			2	4	1	45	23	68				14000	
Round Hill	Herman Hicks, Rt. 1, Union Mills, 28167	R	1840	2	x				12	185	504	689			15000	240000	2200
Rutherfordton 1st	J. O. Mattox, P. O. Box 839, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1851	4	x		14	15	19	570	86	656	5	4	40000	150000	
Rutherfordton 2nd	Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R	1925	4	x		10	16	11	496	135	631		3	25000	451000	32000
Southern	O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R	1906	3	x		9	6	23	495	76	571	2	6	20000	225000	0
Spindale 1st	Jeff Cranford, 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	R	1917	4	x		6	19	11	463	119	582			67288	476087	0
West Memorial	Harvey Rumfelt, 104 Jones St., Forest City 28043	R	1954	1	x			3	4	54	10	64		1		100000	6700
West Point	Jack Pennington, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1916	1	x		1	9	8	174	56	230		1	9000	80000	0
Westminster	R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney, SC 29340	R	1948	1		x			1	34	17	51				19000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1976

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. JOEL SELLERS

Address: P. O. Box 839 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bill's Creek	Coleman Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	9	20	23	20	14	18	50	30	0	0	3	0	187	103	0	0	0	60	0	60
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest Ave., Ruth'dton 28139	10	14	21	9	2	21	51	30			5		166	98				42		42
Camp Creek	Mike White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	5	4	9	12			22	11					63	37						
Cane Creek		2	6	10	10	6	10	6	3			9		62	47				56		56
Chimney Rock	John Burgin, Chimney Rock 28720		5	14	8	7	12	12	25		5	2		90	50				44		44
Gilkey	James McCurry, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	5	14	16	14	14	8	25	9	6	6	4		121	65	1	32		85		85
Grassy Knob	Roy Johnson, Saluda	0	4	10	5		6	5	7					37	37						
Green Hill	Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, Box 54, Rutherfordton 28139	3	12	18	24	5	20	29	31	0	3	8	0	148	91				46		46
Long Branch Road	Reid Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 297, Forest City 28043	0	10	16	24	0	0	27	21	0	0	4	0	102	64	0	0	0	94	0	94
Main Street	Jess Blankenship, Rt. 1, Box 150, Union Mills 28167	3	28	68	34	20	34	15	10	0	0	5	0	217	116				150		150
Montford Cove	Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	10	5	16	7	17	21	56	22			2		156	97				111		111
Mount Vernon	Alan Freeman, 1126 N. Washington St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	22	40	44			81	30				45	268	196	1	25		93		93
Mountain Creek	Hoyle Roper, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	8	8	43	23	0	31	23	31			3		170	104				94		94
Mountain View (P)	Wayne Burgess, P. O. Box 146, Mill Spring 28756	0	5	7	1	3	4	14	1			1		36	30						
Mountain View (R)	Bob Ayers, 411 Wisconsin St., Spindale 28160	0	17	18	16	20	20	30	50	3	0	2	0	144	103				84		84
Oak Ridge	Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Box 92, Rutherfordton 28139	0	5	4	8	1	4	7	12	0	0	7		48	32						
Oak Springs	Vaughn Edwards, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	6	6	23	21	14	24	40	20			4		158	119				70		70
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Box 605, Rutherfordton 28139	6	7	18	20	6	18	22	32			2		131	83				42		42
Piney Knob	Roy Hardin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	14	10	19	22	10	19	18	13			4		129	19				125		125
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	7	6	25	29	5	24	31	11		5	2		145	89						
Pleasant Grove (R)	George Doering, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	0	25	40	35	5	16	27	29		8	3		188	125				142		142
Pleasant Hill	Jimmie Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 474, Rutherfordton 28139	0	18	12	7	6	17	36	15			3		114	80				31		31
Rock Springs	Ms. Vera Whitesides, Box 615, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	2	3	2	0	9	17			7		40	29						
Round Hill	T. J. Edwards, Box 251, Union Mills 28167	0	7	25	49	18	17	28			7	6		167	95				30		30
Rutherfordton 1st	James T. Camper, Box 1046, Rutherfordton 28139	0	31	58	58	6	14	35	140	20		6	12	380	200				82		82
Rutherfordton 2nd	J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., Rutherfordton 28139	5	39	51	70	10	24	130	66	8	26	6	0	435	193				150		150
Southern	Jim Goode, 202 N. View Dr., Rutherfordton 28139	0	42	32	36	12	35	142	41			10		350	184				104		104
Spindale 1st	Hugh Moore, 401 Courtland St., Spindale 28160	0	29	39	71	5	16	99	80	13	30	5		387	170				102		102
West Memorial	James Melton, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043	0	15	5	13	5	12	11	13				11	85	43				32		32
West Point	Parks Wilson, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	0	29	22	7	10	21	43	20					152	121	1	35	30	58		58
Westminster	Rex Waters, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	0	1	2	2	0	4	7	3			3		22	10						

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1976

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: MR. HOWARD FOSTER
Address: Rt. 4, Box 379 City: Forest City State: North Carolina Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bill's Creek	Mr. Roy Proctor, P. O. Box, Lake Lure 28746	8	14	20	12	21		2		77						37
Calvary	Armond Hutchins, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	10	13	11	6	14	2	3		59						32
Chimney Rock	Henry Brackett, U. S. Highway 74, Lake Lure 28746	2	20	12			4			38	2	18	2			30
Main Street	Mrs. Madge McGimsey, Box 306, Forest City 28043	7	25	11		21		2		66						44
Montford Cove	Dan Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	6	10	12		24				52						35
Mount Vernon	Howard Foster, Rt. 4, Box 379, Forest City	12	19	12		15	6	3		67						35
Mountain Creek	Coy Morgan, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		6	19	8	5	8	3		49						35
Oak Ridge	Steve Webb, 109 Elm St., Rutherfordton 28139	4	5	8	2	7	4	4		34						25
Oak Springs	Mrs. Ray Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139		5	18		17	6	1		47						34
Piedmont	Reid Hill, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139		5		6	10		2		23						20
Piney Knob	Roy Atchley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	5	7	10	5	8	2	2		39						34
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Lois Propst, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	9	14	13	10	15		4		65						32
Pleasant Hill	William Taylor, P. O. Box 1232, Rutherfordton 28139	6	5	7	8	17		1		44						37
Round Hill	Miss Dianne Cooper, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167			6			5	2		13						11
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. Geraldine Roberts, 188 W. Mountain St., Rutherfordton 28139	4	40	15				1		60						46
Rutherfordton 2nd	John Terry, Rt. 3, Box 264B, Forest City 28043	10	18	14	25	17		1		75					25	50
Southern	Roland Arrowood, Morganton Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	3	5	8	12	9	15	5		57						27
Spindale First	Mrs. Curtis Huffstickler, 201 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	11	10	25		27		5		77						37

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: REV. Z. MILLER FREEMAN

Address: Rt. 2 City: Forest City State: North Carolina Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Bill's Creek		0	10	24	20	0	2						
Calvary	Winfred Wilson, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	2	7	3	20			2	4		38	18	0
Camp Creek	Mrs. Oliver Clements, Rt. 1, Box 16, Union Mills 28167				17						17	13	
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ronnie Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756												
Chimney Rock	Mr. Charles Hicks, Lake Lure 28746		8	4	24				4		40	30	
Gilkey	James Lovelace, Long Branch Rd., Spindale 28160		9	14	22						45	34	
Grassy Knob	Diana Johnson, Saluda												
Green Hill					20						23	12	
Long Branch Road	Harvey Whitaker, Rt. 3, Box 290, Forest City 28043				20				1		21	15	
Main Street	Dan Huskey, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043		18	12	24			2	1		57	30	
Montford Cove	Larry Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	4	25	15	20				4		72	50	
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Carolyn Curtis, 101 McDaniel St., Forest City 28043	21	0	20	28				4		73	55	
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Kenneth Roach, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139		10	15	24			30	2		51	35	2
Mountain View (P)	Jeanette Bates, Rt. 2, Box 112, Mill Spring 28756								1		1		
Mountain View (R)	Leroy Beheler, 110 Turner St., Forest City 28043	8	9	15	35			4			71	30	
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Herman Camp. Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	2	4	8	12						26	26	
Oak Springs	Larry Corn, P. O. Box 273, Union Mills 28167		6	6	20				2		34	16	
Piedmont	Don Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton 28139	2	10	9	28		6		3		58	20	
Piney Knob	Aubrey Ownbey, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	8	5	8	20				5		46		39
Pleasant Grove (P)	Jerry Lawter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28167											10	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Dewitt Boone, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139				15				1		16	12	
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, Rt. 5, Box 521, Rutherfordton 28139	8	13	4	24				3		52	42	
Rock Springs	Mrs. Reba Earley, Rt. 3, Box 24, Rutherfordton 28139												
Round Hill	Rev. Al Mellnik, 206 Hall St., Forest City 28043			15	21			6			42	19	
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. J. F. Alewine, Box 877, Rutherfordton 28139		25	50	30				3		108	75	
Rutherfordton 2nd	Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards St., Spindale 28160	32	20	40	48	0	15	7	6		168	106	
Southern	Horace Billingsley, Ellenboro 28043				35		1		1		36	23	
Spindale 1st	Rev. Ralph Branham, 205 Deviney St., Spindale 28160		30	35	35		10		10		120	95	
West Memorial	L. T. Walker, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	3	2	4	15						24	18	
West Point	Ransom Saine, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	3	5	5	25		12	6	4		60	45	25
Westminster	J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. R. L. McDANIEL
Address: Route 1 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Frankie Searcy, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		1	1		1		3		4	10		20	4		38
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1			1		3	8	5			10	5		28
Chimney Rock	Mrs. R. E. Poston, P. O. Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720					1							10	2		12
Gilkey			1					1		14						14
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Box 25, Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	13	10	6	6	22			58
Long Branch Road	Mrs. Ben Jackson, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	6	12	6		12	2		38
Main Street	Mrs. James Branch, 311 Reid St., Forest City 28043	1	1	1		1	4	4	9	12	10		16	2		49
Montford Cove	Mrs. Audrey Crawford, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	6	12	12	14			48
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Joyce Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 323, Forest City 28043	1	2	1		1		5	6	20	7		25	6		64
Mountain Creek	Mrs. J. F. Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	6	6	10	10	3		37
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Dewey Worley, Rt. 1, Box 329C, Rutherfordton 28139			1		1		2			13		16	1		30
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043	1	1	1		1		4	6	12	7		12	4		41
Oak Springs	Mrs. Ray Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139		1	1		1		3		6	8		11	6		31
Piney Knob	Mrs. Norris Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1		1		4	5	4	6	10	8	5		38
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Wayne Burgess, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139			1	1	1		3			8	8	8	1		25
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. David Owens, Rt. 5, Box 521, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1		1	1		4	5	7		10	15	4		41
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills 28167	1	1			1		3	5	10			26	5		46
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. John Bailey, 212 Crestview St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	2	1	1		7	7	13	10	11	68	2		111
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Inez Peterson, 122 Collett St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	16	17	27	13	41	18		132
Southern	Mrs. Julia Greene, 135 Arnette St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	1	1	2	1	7	10	20	5	10	29	3		77
Spindale 1st	Mrs. Joe Moore, 205 Center St., Spindale 28160	1	2	1	1	1	6	6	7	12	16	8	36	2		81
West Point	Mrs. John Davis, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1		1	1		4	12	12		15	12	6		57

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. J. E. BROCK

Address: Rt. 5, Box 469 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Bill's Creek		7	7	1					15		
Chimney Rock											5
Gilkey	R. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139			9	18		2		29		
Green Hill	Bill Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 395, Rutherfordton 28139	3		1			1		5		
Long Branch Road	Harvey Whitaker, Rt. 3, Box 290, Forest City 28043	11	6	5			1		23		
Main Street	Rev. James Branch, 311 Reid St., Forest City 28043	12	0	1	14		2		29		
Montford Cove		7							7		
Mount Vernon	Alvin Lovelace, Rt. 2, Box 213B, Forest City 28043	7	8		12				27		
Mountain Creek	Dan Lawing, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167		13	2	10		2		27		
Mountain View (R)		5	6	3					14		
Oak Springs			8	2					10		
Piedmont		5	6	2					13		
Piney Knob	L. L. Atchley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	4	6	3	10	1	1	1	26		
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139		10	1	12		1		24		
Rutherfordton 1st	Kent Geer, Rt. 4, Squirrel Den Rd., Rutherfordton 28139				35		1		35		
Rutherfordton 2nd	Jerry Byers, P. O. Box 931, Rutherfordton 28139	10	10	4	35		1		60		
Southern	Jack M. Davis, 140 W. View St., Rutherfordton 28139	10			10				20		
Spindale 1st	Gaston England, 103 Center St., Spindale 28160	5	8	1	21		1		36		
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	8	2	1	18		1		30		

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. AMELIA POULIOT
Address: P. O. Box 1161 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Byron Jackson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	52	3	2						x	27438	5364	32802		10440			859	9376	20676
Calvary	Mrs. Herman Frady, Highway 221, Rutherfordton 28139	42	9	3						x	40119		40119		13036		8061	534	8369	30000
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	20	10	0						x	14104		14104		3260			269	4603	8122
Cane Creek	Ronnie Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	62	10	2	x						12412	190	12602		2340	5065		324	1777	9506
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Lake Lure 28746	29	4.1	3.2						x	28843	3439	32283		8077	10093		961	9042	28174
Gilkey	Sue Jolley, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	20	4½	2½	x						12760	5038	17798		6034			442	5821	12297
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Rutherfordton 28139	25	0	0											15					15
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 312, Rutherfordton 28139	20	9	.85						x	27678	620	28298		4645	5398		1414	14147	25604
Long Branch Road	William T. Peace, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043	20	10	4							18766		18766	10000	5475	3616	156	435	2023	11705
Main Street	Mrs. Charles Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 177, Ellenboro 28040	45									71955	60145	132090		15491		35393	1519	76443	128846
Montford Cove	Mrs. Vergie Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752		8	5	x						28352		28352		8940			1200	6326	16466
Mount Vernon	David Geer, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	60	15	2.9							55128		55128		16003			1623	15389	33015
Mountain Creek	Paul Allen, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	25	10	3						x	39105		39105		9040		12493	617	7130	29280
Mountain View (P)	Mrs. Doris Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321A, Tryon 28782									x	4567	20	4587		1282	1443		102	1479	4306
Mountain View (R)	L. H. Huntley, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139		5	2 2/3	x						47037		47037	20000	13371		11402	611	6200	31584
Oak Ridge	Scott Moss, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	15								x	8285		8285	14000	2860	27000	1774	167	150	31951
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	35	20	2						x	33713		33713		9955	900		816	706	12378
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Box 605, Rutherfordton 28139	32	3	1.5						x	26237		26237		5810			805	9799	16414
Piney Knob	Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	50	12	12						x	28381		28381		10080		3511	937	9013	23541
Pleasant Grove (P)	Lonnie Bailey, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	10								x	16670		16670	16000	3463	21585	811	194	2357	28410
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	45	13	3						x	28955		28955		10310		3680	1300	5850	21140
Pleasant Hill	Robert Hensley, Rt. 5, Box 516, Rutherfordton 28139	53	10	3						x	36752		36752		9645			454	10494	20593
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	6								x	8680		8680		1470	5670		142	6813	8425
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	35	15	3						x	35987		35987	5000	11335		2800	754	21195	36084
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. Leslie Higgins, 130 Hodge St., Rutherfordton 28139	54	20	2.8					x		112794	2568	115362		47557			2895	23552	74004
Rutherfordton 2nd	W. D. Gold, Box 381, Rutherfordton 28139	165					x				88508		88508		16296	2568	50870	2265	16022	88021
Southern	J. E. Goode, Jr., 159 Mtn. St., Rutherfordton 28139	100	16½	2½	x						73720	1808	75528		21973			2686	32599	57258
Spindale 1st	Mrs. L. D. Davis, 212 Pleasant St., Spindale 28160	129	15	5						x	95695	603	96298		38582			5103	27736	71421
West Memorial	Mrs. Edward Ruppe, 140 Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139							x			16274		16274		5816		2712	376	3837	12741
West Point	Adolphus King, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	48	10	1						x	35643	855	36498		9118			815	4007	13940
Westminster	Mrs. Mittie Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	4								x	3033		3033		1000			45	1655	2700

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1976

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: Drawer 392 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES 140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Jane Pritchard, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746				600	400		500	1103	50	106	50	50	1841	4099	4699
Calvary	Mrs. Danny Davis, 412B, Hardin St., Ext., Rutherfordton				2430	500	40	200	1200	160		100		42	2242	4672
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 1, Box 109, Union Mills 28167				1620	574	50		426		50	35	50	269	1454	3074
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Dotson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756				528	80			93		200	300	200	470	1343	1871
Chimney Rock	Mr. Bert T. Justice, Box 116, Chimney Rock 28720		374	374	925	600	184	343	653	50	244	196	120	90	2480	3779
Gilkey	Kay Allen, Rt. 2, Box 411, Rutherfordton 28139				144	149	10		143	10	10	10	10		342	486
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Rutherfordton 28139										100				100	100
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 179, Rutherfordton 28139				1000	220	141	345	865	31	55	33	46	85	1821	2821
Long Branch Road	Mrs. Reid Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 297, Forest City 28043				1263	480		60	277	33				40	890	2153
Main Street	Mrs. Juanita McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 66E, Rutherfordton 28139				800	400	25	34	700						1159	1959
Montford Cove	Mrs.Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752				955	955	56	739	1082		124	39	51	1039	4085	5040
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Sandra Ross, Rt. 2, Box 53, Forest City 28043				6085	1500	104	494	1502	10	175	90	67		3942	10027
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Coy Morgan, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139				2246	670		110	1000	338	32			609	2759	5005
Mountain View (P)	Mrs. Doris Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321A, Tryon 28782										50	50			100	100
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Wayne Tate, P. O. Box 413, Rutherfordton 28139					620	208	286	639	162	208	208	42	640	3013	3013
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Box 92, Rutherfordton 28139					100				100	80	98	151		529	529
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 277, Rutherfordton 28139				2044	606	240	285	916	481	251	273	48		2495	4539
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043				1133	600			4655	200	81		30		5566	6699
Piney Knob	Mrs. Mary Lovleace, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167				1380	1020	174	528		114				800	3908	5288
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 439, Rutherfordton 28139				251	50					744	63			1139	1390
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Myles Boone, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139				3034	699	37	168	802		88	20	16	10	1840	4874
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5, Box 471, Rutherfordton 28139				3067	1143			1183			42	50	2336	4754	7821
Rock Springs	Ms. Reba Earley, Rt. 3, Box 24, Rutherfordton 28139				60	76	40	40	60		50	40		50	356	416
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 175, Union Mills 28167				3585	540	39	365	1003	25		40		948	2960	6545
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. Harrill L. Flack, 207 Tanner, Box 1182, Rutherfordton				20010	2700	495	1011	4164	500	329	272	10	4884	14365	34375
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Sheila Connor, 301 Bartley St., Spindale 38160				2119	520	286	440	2400	208	207	156			4217	6336
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139				10500	1500	286	349	1511	1100	315	162	140	619	5982	16482
Spindale 1st	Mr. Fred L. Mayse, Jr., Box 531, Spindale 28160				13147	3117	215	913	2770	400	200	100	100	3821	11636	24783
West Memorial	Kathryn Griswold, Rt. 5, Box 537, Rutherfordton 28139		680	680	45	50	75	75	150	50	50	50	35	25	560	1285
West Point	Mrs. John Hill, Rt. 3, Box 326XX, Forest City 28043		269	269	2061	160	113	188	390			79	61	55	1046	3376
Westminster	Mrs. Edna Hollifield, 202 Ellington Hgts., Spindale 28160					50							25		75	75

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1976

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. WILLIAM F. BOWEN, JR.
Address: Route 1 | City: Union Mills | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28167

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Christian Day School enrolment	33 Highest grade level in Christian Day School	34 Number of Mission Sunday Schools	35 Bus Attendance	36 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	37 Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	38 Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	40 Mai new bldg. or remodeling proj within the yr.	41 Church—The Sunday night place	42 Pastor have employment apart from the church	43 Both black & white members	44 Graded worship services	45 Christian Home Week	46 Missions Committee	47 16 mm film projector	48 Cable TV ministry	49 BSSB VBS materials	50 Cooperative Program Sunday	51 Youth Week	52 RA Week	53 State paper in budget
Bill's Creek	Mr. O. W. Moffitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746											1															
Calvary	Mr. Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest, Rutherfordton 28139											2										Y			Y		Y
Camp Creek	Mr. Gene Miller, Rt. 1, Box 85, Union Mills 28167									6		1				Y											Y
Cane Creek												2		Y	Y	Y							Y	Y			
Chimney Rock	Mr. J. E. Hall, Lake Lure 28746	1	1									1		Y						Y	Y		Y				Y
Gilkey	R. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139											2	Y		Y				Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	
Grassy Knob												2				Y											
Green Hill	Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 312, Rutherfordton 28139											0							Y				Y	Y			Y
Long Branch Road	Harvey Whitaker, Rt. 3, Box 290, Forest City 28043											2		Y									Y			Y	
Main Street	Charles Hughes, Rt. 2, Box 177, Ellenboro 28040								50	2		2		Y					Y		Y		Y				
Montford Cove	David Parker, Rt. 2, Marion 28752											1											Y	Y	Y		
Mount Vernon	Carl Edgerton, Rt. 2, Box 187, Rutherfordton 28139		3					2		10		2							Y		Y		Y	Y	Y		Y
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139											2								Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756									1		2				Y											
Mountain View (R)	Dupree Russell, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139									3		2		Y									Y				
Oak Ridge	D. E. Bradley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139											1															
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167											2		Y									Y	Y	Y		Y
Piedmont	Ray Hill, Rt. 5, Box 264, Rutherfordton 28139									3		1									Y				Y		
Piney Knob	Roy Atchley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139									4		2	Y						Y		Y		Y	Y	Y		Y
Pleasant Grove (P)	Alvin Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756											2															
Pleasant Grove (R)	Spencer Hodge, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139								29			1							Y				Y	Y			
Pleasant Hill	Chivous Bradley, Rt. 3, Box 313AA, Forest City 28043				1					1		2							Y	Y			Y	Y	Y		Y
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139									2		1				Y							Y	Y			
Round Hill	Pete Flack, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167									3							Y		Y				Y	Y		Y	
Rutherfordton 1st	William Hawkins, Rt. 4, Squirrell Den Rd., Rutherfordton 28139		1					1		20		2			Y			Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y		Y
Rutherfordton 2nd	James Bright, 609 Colonial Dr., Spindale 28160									5		2							Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139									5		2						Y	Y		Y		Y	Y		Y	
Spindale 1st	Charles Daves, 1505 Church St., Forest City 28043											1									Y		Y			Y	
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, 140 Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139							1				1											Y				
West Point	Wayne Epley, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139									2		2		Y										Y	Y	Y	
Westminster	Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139											1				Y											

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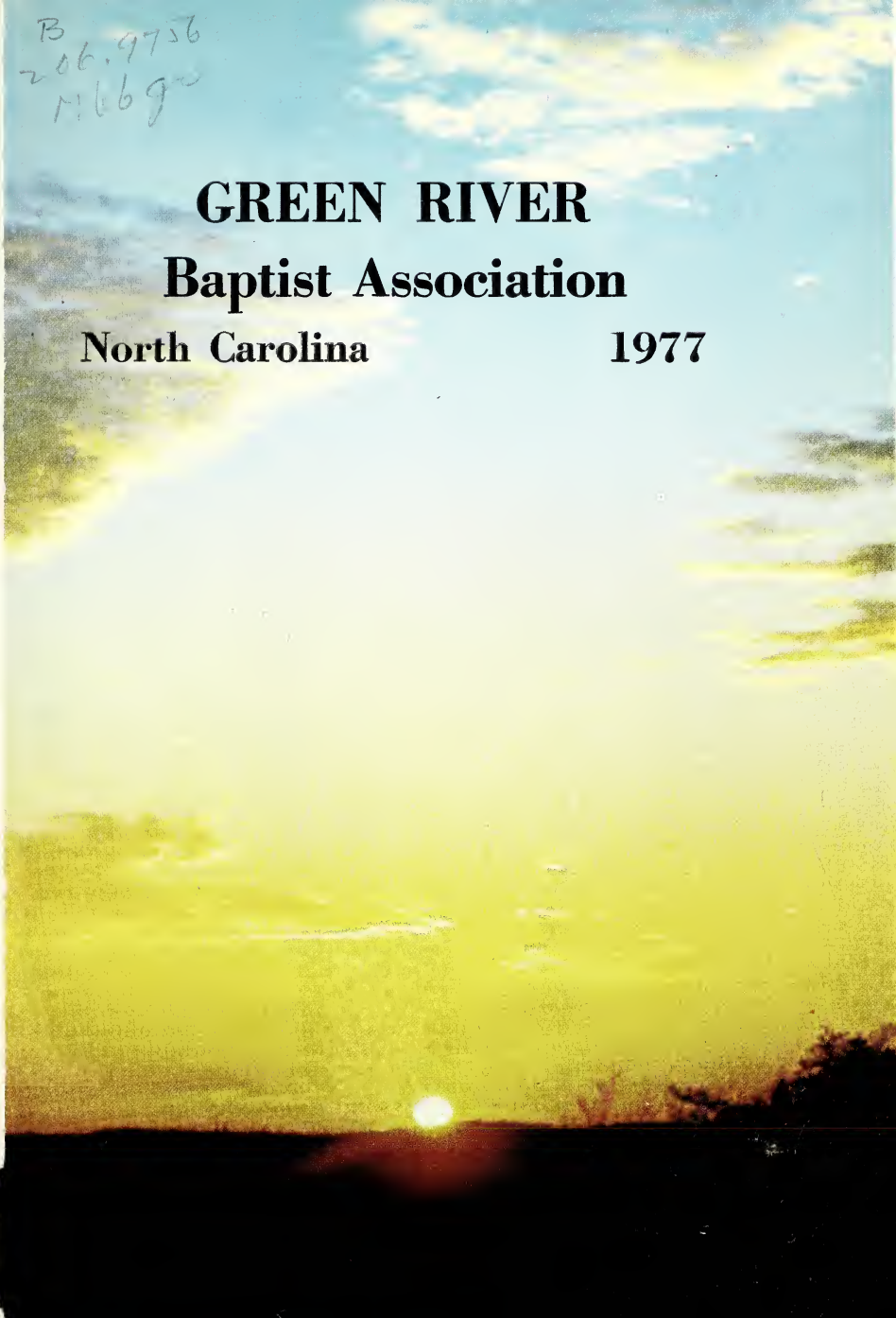

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH

Annual Session

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

North Carolina-1977

Theme:

"BOLD BELIEVERS IN CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP"

October 20, - First Day
PIEDMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 21, - Second Day
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Preacher - Rev. Jeff Cranford
Pastor - Spindale First Baptist Church

1978 Session

October 19 - First Day
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Spindale, N. C.

October 20 - Second Day
MONTFORD COVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Union Mills, N. C.

Preacher - Rev. R. L. McDaniel
Pastor - Mountain View (R) Baptist Church

Alternate: Rev. Carrell Pruette
Pastor - Piney Knob Baptist Church

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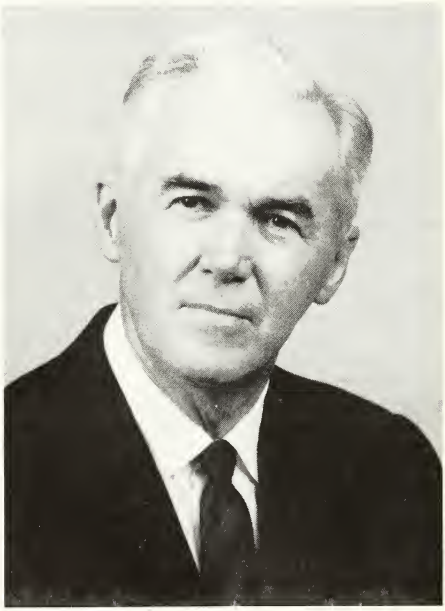

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Interim Pastor

Rev. R. L. McDaniel
Pastor

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Bowen, William F., Jr. - Rt. 1 Union Mills 28167 Camp Creek 287-4234
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Mattox, James O. - P. O. Box 839, R'ton 28139 Rutherfordton First 286-9047
McDaniel, R. L. _ Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139 Mountain View (R) 286-9515
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Poston, Ernest - Box 6 Chimney Rock 28720 Chimney Rock 625-4698
Pruette, Carrell - Rt. 3, Rutherfordton Piney Knob 286-9395
Ruff, Wade - 205 Green St., Rutherfordton Rutherfordton Second 286-9662
Rumfelt, Harvey - 309 Bartley St., Spindale 28160 West Memorial 631-3048
Stallings, Melvin - Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746 Bill's Creek 625-4956
Stepp, Paul - Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756 Pleasant Grove (P) 625-4896
Walker, Carl - Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167 Montford Cove 287-5375
Walls, Eugene - Rt. 3, Box 217A, Rutherfordton 28139 Oak Ridge 287-5139
Waters, Chester - 104 Briarwood Lane, Forest City 28043 Rock Springs 245-9951

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE - 113 West 2nd Street, R'ton, 28129, 286-9278
(Over Rexall Drug Store)
Superintendent of Missions - E. Talmage Williams, 287-5094
Office Secretary - Mrs. Dolores Williams, 287-5094

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Moderator
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Assistant Clerk
Mrs. Donald Case, 102 Meridan St., Rutherfordton 28139 - 287-5583
Treasurer
Mrs. Amelia Pouliot, P. O. Box 1161, Rutherfordton 28139 - 287-2353
Assistant Treasurer
Mr. Norris Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills, 28167 - 287-3713
Historian
Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills 28167 - 286-9205
*Director of Music
Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043 - 287-5258
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Rev. Guy Johnson, Box 498, Spindale, 28160 - 631-3479
*Director of Sunday School
Rev. Joel Sellers, Box 839, Rutherfordton 28139 - 286-9047
*Director of Church Training
Mr. Howard Foster, Rt. 4, Box 379, Forest City 28043 - 245-6370
*Director of Brotherhood
Rev. Bruce Hancock, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139 - 287-3277
*Director of W.M.U.
Mrs. E. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, 28139 - 286-9515
Director of Vacation Bible School
Rev. Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139 - 286-9395

*Elected by the Executive Committee.

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Annuity Board
Rev. C. C. Nanney, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167 - 286-9263
Baptist Childrens Homes
Mr. Eulas Davis, 204 Deviney St., Spindale 28160 - 631-3369
Baptist Foundation
Mr. Gaston England, 103 Center St., Spindale 28160 - 631-4273
Baptist Hospital
Rev. R. F. Mayberry, McKinney St., Rutherfordton 28139 - 287-4519

Christian Education
Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Box 488, Rutherfordton 28139 - 286-6161
Christian Literature
Rev. Melvin Stallings, Rt 1, Lake Lure 28746 - 625-4956
Cooperative Program
Rev. E. C. Revis, Box 764, Rutherfordton, 28139 - 287-5900
Homes for Aging
Rev. J. O. Mattox, P. O. Box 839, Rutherfordton 28139 - 286-9047
Interracial Cooperation
Rev. Dean Majette, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139 - 286-9424
State Missions
Rev. Ernest Poston, Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720 - 625-4698

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood
Rev. Miller Freeman
Mr. Memory Clements
Mrs. Charles Swinkey

THERMAL BELT BAPTIST YOUTH SHELTER TRUSTEES:
1978 Rev. Richard Bass, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043 - 286-9294
1979 Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139 - 286-9894
1980 Mrs. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139 287-3856

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Bill's Creek - Mr. & Mrs. Dan Searcy, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746
Calvary - Mr. Eldon Humphries, Grayson Drive, Rutherfordton 28139
Camp Creek- Mr. Memory Clements, 928 N. Washington St., R'ton 28139
Chimney Rock - Mr. Harold McCully, Lake Lure 28746
Gilkey - Mr. R. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139
GreenHill - Mr. James F. Koon, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139
Mr. Gene Wright, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139
Long Branch Road - Mr. Reid Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 297, Forest City, 28043
Montford Cove - Mr. Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion 28752
Mr. Melrose Conner, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746
Mount Vernon - Mr. Bob Curtis, Rt. 4, 101 McDaniel St., Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek - Mr. J. F. Koone Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167
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Mountain View (R) - Mr. Robert Baber, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139
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Oak Springs - Mr. Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167
Mr. Paul Vickers Rt. 2, R'ton 28139
Piedmont - Mr. Richard Pouliot, Box 1161, R'ton 28139
Piney Knob - Mr. L. L. Atchley, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139
Mr. Roy Atchley, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (R) - Mr. Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139
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Norris Hill
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1977-78

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Miss Roberta Morgan
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PLACE

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Mrs. Lee Willis
Marion Rd.
Rutherfordton 286-9519

Church Directory

Mission Services Sponsored by Churches

Place of Service	Type of Service	Sponsoring Church
Chimney Rock Area	Resort Ministry	Chimney Rock
Green's Nursing Home	Sunday School and Preaching	Mount Vernon
Virginia's Rest Home	Sunday School and Preaching	Mount Vernon

Hemlock Rest Home	Preaching	Mount Vernon
Russell's Rest Home	Sunday School	Rutherfordton First
West Memorial Church	Silent Class	West Memorial

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Grassy Knob ... Jerry Jackson, Mill Spring 28167, 894-8299
Mountain Creek ... Wayne White, Rt. 3, 38139
Mount Vernon ... Howard Foster, Forest City 28043, 245-9820
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Worth Huntley, Union Rd., R'ton 28139
West Point ... Clyde Rollins, Fr., Rt. 4, R'ton 28139

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Cane Creek - Mrs. Mae Ruff, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, 28756, 625-4182
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Gilkey - Mrs. Alice Smith, Rt. 2, R'ton, 28139, 287-4586
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Mountain Creek - Mrs. Mark Tuttle, Rt. 2, R'ton, 287-5087
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Pleasant Grove (P) - Mrs. Leonard Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, 28756, 625-4423
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Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to further the cause of Christ by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members,

2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith,
3. To serve as a two way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (State and SBC) and their agencies,
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian Faith.
5. To inform the churches of world wide mission needs and concerns,
6. To study church, association and community needs,
7. To plan mission strategy, and
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the Associational Annual) and the duly elected officers of the association.
Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional fifty resident members or fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than ten elected messengers.
Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee at least three months prior to the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.
Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written request to the Advisory Committee.
Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Caroline State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the advisory Committee to the Association in Annual Session.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

There shall be at least one meeting of the Association annually.

ARTICLE VI - GENERAL OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Historian, Parliamentarian, Trustees (3), Director of Music, Director of Evangelism, Director of Sunday

School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, and Director of Woman's Missionary Union.
Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers of the Association, the pastors, and two elected messengers from each affiliated church.
Section 2. The Executive Committee shall carry on the work of the association between sessions, and shall be the Association in interim.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be revised or amended at any regular annual business meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change shall have been distributed in writing in a previous session.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I - MEETINGS

Upon recommendation of the Program Committee, the Association, in its annual session shall set the time for its meeting three years in advance.

ARTICLE II - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.
Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the time and place it sets and carry on the work of the association between sessions. It will hear reports from the Treasurer, directors of church program organizations, and its committees.
Section 3. The Executive Committee will elect the Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. in its Spring meeting, and fill all vacancies which occur during the year.
Section 4. Acting in accordance with the Constitution, By Laws, and policy of the association, the Executive Committee may initiate programs, projects, or ministries which meet needs, provided that these ministries are not in competition with ministries of cooperating churches.
Section 5. When deemed advisable, the Executive Committee may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.
Section 6. The Executive Committee shall give a report of its activities, including a record of its proceedings, to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All General officers of the association shall be elected annually. The directors of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. shall be elected at the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee. All other officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.
Section 2. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive years.
Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. He shall appoint the Committee on Committees and all special committees. He shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex officio member of all committees. He may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee when he deems advisable, provide that members be notified at least seventy two hours in advance of the meeting.
Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the Association and keep accurate records of all transactions. He shall serve as ex officio member of the Budget and Finance Committee. He shall report annually to the Association and quarterly to the Executive Committee. He shall make his records available to the Auditing Committee annually.
Section 4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.
Section 5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the annual meeting and the Executive Committee's meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall collect a copy of the associational annuals for the previous ten years and have them bound.
Section 6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or the Moderator.
Section 7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.
Section 8. The Director of Music shall promote Church Music in the churches and be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the annual meeting and in the Executive Committee Meetings.
Section 9. The Director of Evangelism shall promote and encourage evangelism in all churches, and direct all associational evangelism work.
Section 10. The Director of Sunday School shall promote and encourage quality Bible teaching in the churches and shall generally supervise all associational Sunday School Work
Section 11. The Director of Church Training shall promote and encourage vital programs of training in the local churches, and generally supervise all associational Church Training work.
Section 12. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among men and boys in the churches and generally supervise all associational Brotherhood work.

Section 13. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote and encourage mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.
Section 14. The Parliamentarian shall advise the moderator with respect to proper parliamentary procedure in the business meetings.
Section 15. The Trustees shall hold title to all associational property and handle all legal matters of the Association in compliance with the policy of the Association and the laws of North Carolina.
Section 16. The Director of Associational Missions, in cooperation with the officers and committees, and in keeping with the policy of the association, shall seek to lead the Association to accomplish its objectives.

ARTICLE V - STEERING COMMITTEE

A Steering Committee, composed of all General Officers, shall counsel with the Director of Associational Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar, and advise in all matters relative to Church Program Development and Promotion.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees shall consist of six members and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Session. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each.
Section 2. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two members from the Missions Committee and two members from the Steering Committee, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions when a vacancy occurs and present its nomination to the Executive Committee for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Executive Committee in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Mission, employ an office secretary and any other staff as the Association or Executive Committee may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the policy statement for the Director of Missions and the Secretary.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in Annual Session.
2. These committees will rotate on a three year rotation, with 1/3 of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties;

1. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of 6 members and have the following duties:
    a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the Constitution (Article IV, Section 3.) They shall request from these churches a report on the Standard Associational Letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.

b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and bylaws.
c. As called upon it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.
d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches
e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.

2. The Appreciation Committee shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendation and appreciation in matters related to the Annual Meeting.
3. The Auditing Committee shall be composed of three members and shall audit the financial records of the Association annually.
4. The Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members, one of which shall be the treasurer, and shall have the following duties:
   a. Study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program.
   b. Prepare and present the budget for the next year to the summer meeting of the Executive Committee.
   c. Propose plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising necessary funds.
   d. Advise the Treasurer regarding matters relative to the budget.
   e. Generally supervise all financial matters.
5. The Christian Social Ministries Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:
   a. Develop an awareness of services available through the Department of Social Services and other helping agencies and share information with persons in need.
   b. Enlist volunteers, train them, and coordinate services in cooperation with various agencies.
   c. Study human needs in the area, set priorities, and plan special ministries to meet priority needs.
6. The Constitution Committee, composed of three members, shall annually review the Constitution and By Laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.
7. The Library Committee shall be composed of three members and have the following duties:
   a. Promote and encourage library work in the churches.
   b. Promote and supervise an associational library, and
   c. Report its activities to the Annual Session.
8. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:
   a. Counsel with the Director of Missions in carrying on a program of mission in and through all the churches.
   b. Work with the Director of Missions in studying areas of special need, and in planning ministries

to meet these needs.

c. Counsel with the Director of Missions in the assigning of responsibilities for carrying out missions task and ministries.

d. Explore with the Director of Missions ways of informing the churches of and involving the churches in missions in the Association and through the denomination.

9. The Nominating Committee, composed of six members, shall present nominations for Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. to the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee. It shall present nominations for all other General Officers and Institutional Representatives to the Annual Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Executive Committee to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

10. The Obituary Committee, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the book of reports and in the Annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief Memorial Service at the Annual meeting.

11. The Ordination Committeee, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the Ordination of ministers.

12. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Annual Meeting three years in advance.

b. Recommend the preacher and an alternate for the Annual Sermon

13. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the program for the Annual meeting. This Committee shall recommend the time for the Annual Meeting three years in advance. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of six members and shall bring pertinent resolutions to the Annual Meeting. It shall study all resolutions presented by others and bring appropriate recommendations regarding them.

ARTICLE VII - AGENCY AND INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following Agency and Institutional Representatives shall be elected to serve for a period of one year:

1. Annuity Board
2. Baptist Homes for Aging
3. Baptist Foundation
4. Baptist Hospital
5. Baptist Children's Homes
6. Christian Education
7. Christian Literature
8. Cooperative Program
9. Interracial Cooperation
10. State Missions

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational Committee Chairmen and all Institutional Representatives shall file reports with the Associational Office by September 15 to be included in the Book of Reports. The

Program Committee will decide which reports are to be presented verbally in the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - INSTITUTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Green River Baptist Association shall elect the trustees (or its share of the trustees) of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year beginning in 1977. Trustees shall be members of churches cooperating with the Association. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with the Director of Missions of the Association.
2. Policies will be formulated by the Trustees of the Corporation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association in its Annual Session.
3. The Trustees and Directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institution in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association; and any change in the charter of any institution which would affect, alter or change the purpose of the institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the association.
4. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a debt, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE X - RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee may present resolutions to the Association for consideration and adoption. They shall be presented the first day in writing and voted on the second day. Others desiring to present resolutions will likewise present them in writing on the first day. They will be referred to the Resolutions Committee for study and consultation. The Resolutions Committee will bring these resolutions back to the body the second day with their recommendations. In the event that the Resolutions Committee fails or refuses to bring back a resolution, the person proposing the resolution may call for action by the body on his resolution.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

In the Associational Annual Meetings and in the regular meetings of the Executive Committee, those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Executive Committee, messengers from one third of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Order of Business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE XIII - POLICY

The Association or the Executive Committee shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

These By Laws may be amended at any annual session provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing at a previous meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two thirds majority. (In the event that there are sessions on consecutive days, the amendment may be presented the first day and voted on the second day.)

POLICY

ARTICLE I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the Association.
Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Executive Committee through the Personnel Committee.
Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Committee in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the Association with the approval of the Missions Committee.
3. In consultation with the Steering Committee, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the Association, give direction to Church Development and Promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the Association or Executive Committee may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and for supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall serve as Counselor - Shepard, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
7. He shall publish a news bulletin as directed by the Executive Committee.
8. He shall serve as an ex officio member of all associational committees.
9. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The church may wish to give him an honorarium. The time may be extended under unusual circum-

stance by the Personnel Committee.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the Association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his discretion, provided that thirty days notice is given. The Association or the Executive Committee may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that thirty days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the Association's expense, conventions, conferences and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the Association. Revivals within the Association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget: Travel, Housing, Utilities, Retirement, Hospital and Life Insurance, and Convention.
8. He shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.

ARTICLE II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The Association shall employ an office secretary. She shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment.

Section 2. The Secretary shall have the following duties:

1. She shall serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of the Association and the Executive Committee, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the clerk.
2. She shall serve as co-editor of the associational news bulletin.
3. She shall assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine and correspondence.

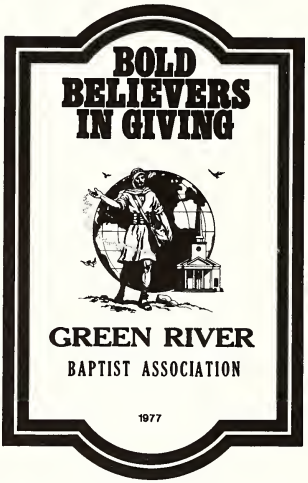
Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the Secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with the budget.
2. She may attend a one week conference related to her work at the Association's expense annually.
3. She shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. She shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. She may terminate her services upon a two week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two week notice.

ARTICLE IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This Policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Associational Missions, and the Association in Annual Session.

Program



GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 20, 1977
Piedmont Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Theme: BOLD BELIEVERS IN CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

	Meditation Music
2:00	Call to Worship . . . . . Rev. William Bowen
	Song Service . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Mrs. Dan Cash
2:10	Declaration of the 136th Annual Session Rev. William Bowen
	Adoption of the Program . . . . . Mr. Jerry Byers
	Welcome by Host Church . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Introduction of New Pastors . . . . Rev. Charles Penley
2:20	Digest of Church Letters . . . . . Mrs. Talmage Williams
	Committee on Committees Appointment. .Rev. William Bowen
	Miscellaneous Business
2:35	Treasurer's Report . . . . . Mrs. Amelia Pouliot
	Executive Committee Report . . . . . Mr. Jerry Byers
2:45	Congregational Singing . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Stewardship Testimony . . . . . Dr.William Archer
3:00	Campus Ministries . . . . . Rev. James Y. Greene
	Christian Education Report . . . . . Mr. J. J. Tarlton
	Baptist Children's Homes Report . . . . Mr. Eulas Davis
	Baptist Homes of North Carolina Report.Rev. J.O. Mattox
	Baptist Hospital Report . . . . . Rev. R.F. Mayberry

3:35 Congregational Singing . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
3:40 Message . . . . . Rev. George Bowman
4:10 Christian Literature Report . . . . Rev. Melvin Stallings
Cooperative Program Report . . . . . Rev. E. C. Revis
State Missions Report . . . . . .Rev. Ernest Poston
4:25 Congregational Singing . . . . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Charles Penley
Special Music . . . . . Pastor's Choir
4:50 Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. Jeff Cranford
5:20 Announcements and Directions . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
5:25 Prayer - Adjourn - Evening meal

EVENING SESSION

6:50 Call to Order . . . . . Mr. Jerry Byers
Congregational Singing . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . .Rev. Bruce Hancock
Nominating Committee's Report. . . Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
7:05 Associational Missions Presentation Rev. Richard Bass
The Association in Church Development. Rev. Joel Sellers
The Association in Outreach Ministry .....
Rev. Talmage Williams
The Association in Planning . . . .. Rev. James Mattox
The Association's Financial Support-Mrs. Amelia Pouliot
The Association Accepting the Challenge
Rev. William Bowen
Adoption of the Budget . . . . . Mrs. Amelia Pouliot
8:00 Congregational Singing . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Introduction of the Speaker . . . Rev. Talmage Williams
Special Music . . . . . Pleasantaires Quartet
8:10 Mission Address . . . . . Dr. Frank Crumpler
8:40 Adjourn

Friday, October 21, 1977
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

Meditation Music
9:00 Call to Worship . . . . . .Rev. William Bowen
Congregational Singing . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Carl Walker
Welcome . . . . . Rev. R. L. McDaniel
9:10 Committee on Committee's Report . . . Mr. Alan Freeman
Place and Preacher Report . . . . . Miss Ruth Morgan
Resolutions Committee Report . . . . .Mrs. Charles Taylor
Appreciation Committee Report . . . . Mrs. J. E. Brock
Advisory Committee Report . . . . . Rev. Melvin Stallings
9:25 Church Program Organizations Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union Report . . Mrs. R. L. McDaniel
Church Training Report . . . . . Mr. Howard Foster
Sunday School Report . . . . . Rev. Joel Sellers
Vacation Bible School Report . . . . Rev. Carrell Pruette
Baptist Men's Report . . . . . Rev. J. E. Brock
9:45 Congregational Singing . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Miscellaneous Business
10:10 Reports:
Baptist Foundation Report . . . . . Mr. J. G. England
Annuity Report . . . . . Rev. C. C. Nanney
Interracial Cooperation Report . . . . Rev. Dean Majette
10:30 Congregational Singing . . . . . Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
10:35 Message . . . . . Mrs. Leroy Parker

11:05 Library Report . . . . . Mrs. James Bright
Evangelism Report . . . . . Rev. Guy Johnson
Radio Commission Report . . . . . Rev. R. L. McDaniel
Historian . . . . . Miss Nannie Newsome
11:20 Memorial Service . . . . . Mrs. E. H. Hill
11:30 Installation Service . . . . . Rev. Talmage Williams
Stewardship Testimony . . . . . .Mr. Hugh Moore
11:40 Congregational Singing . . . . . .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Harvey Rumfelt
Special Music . . . . . Mrs. Bob Curtis
11:55 Message . . . . . Rev. James Powell
12:25 Announcements and Directions . . . . . Rev. R. L. McDaniel
12:30 Adjourn - Lunch

PROGRAM GUESTS:

Rev. George Bowman, School of Pastoral Care-Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem.

Dr. Frank Crumpler, Director of Evangelism Planning and Consultation, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. A. Leroy Parker, 2nd Vice President of North Carolina Baptist Convention, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. James L. Powell, Jr., Associate Director, Cooperative Program Promotion, Southern Baptist Convention Stewardship Commission, Nashville, Tennessee.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Pastor's Choir, Green River Baptist Pastors

Pleasantaires Quarter, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Rutherfordton

Mrs. Bob Curtis, Music Director, Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Proceedings

First Day - October 20, 1977 - 2:00 p.m.

Theme: "BOLD BELIEVERS IN CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP"

1. The one hundred and thirty seventh session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Piedmont Baptist Church October 20, 1977 with Rev. William Bowen, moderator, presiding.
2. Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music, accompained by Rev. Carrell Pruette, Pianist, and Rev. Robert Johnson, organist.
3. Scripture (II Corinthians 8-9) and prayer - Mrs. Dan Cash.
4. The Moderator declared the one hundred thirty seventh annual meeting in session for the purpose of transacting business.
5. A motion by Jerry Byers to adopt the program as printed with necessary modification was seconded and passed.
6. Welcome by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, interim pastor of the host church.

7. Rev. Charles Penley, president of the pastor's conference, recognized the following new pastors: Rev. Robert Johnson, Gilkey; Rev. Bruce Hancock, Pleasant Grove (R).
8. Digest of Church Letters, Mrs. Talmage Williams.
9. The Moderator appointed the following to the Committee on Committees: Mr. V. T. Cooper, Chairman, Mr. Harvey Whitaker, Mr. George Doering, Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, Mrs. Tom Frady, Mrs. Charles Swinkey.
10. Rev. C. C. Nanney was appointed to serve as parliamentarian.
11. Rev. James Mattox presented a resolution in opposition to legalization of Liquor by the Drink in North Carolina.
12. The Executive Committee Report was presented by Mr. Jerry Byers.
13. Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
14. A Stewardship Testimony was given by Dr. Willis Archer.
15. Campus Ministry Report - Rev. James Y. Greene, adopted.
16. Christian Education Report by Mr. J. J. Tarlton - adopted. Dr. Robert Trexler, Professor at Gardner Webb College, spoke to the report.
17. Baptist Children's Homes report by Mr. Eulas Davis, adopted. Eulas Davis spoke to his report.
18. Thermal Belt Youth Shelter Report by Rev. Talmage Williams, adopted.
19. Baptist Homes of North Carolina Report by Rev. James Mattox, adopted. Rev. Mattox spoke to the report.
20. Baptist Hospital Report, Rev. R. F. Mayberry - adopted.
21. Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
22. Message on the caring ministry of Baptist Hospital by Rev. Bowman, Chaplain Supervisor, School of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital.
23. Christian Literature Report by Rev. Melvin Stallings - adopted. Rev. Woodrow Hill spoke to the report.
24. Cooperative Program Report - Rev. E. C. Revis, adopted.
25. State Missions Report, Rev. Ernest Poston, adopted.
26. Hymn: "At the Cross", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
27. Scripture (Ephesians 4:11-16) and prayer, Rev. Charles Penley.
28. Special Music: "Victory in Jesus", by the Pastor's choir.
29. Annual Sermon by Rev. Jeff Cranford, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Spindale.
30. Instructions regarding the meal, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
31. Prayer, Rev. E. C. Revis.
32. Adjournment for evening meal.

EVENING SESSION 6:50 p.m.

1. Call to Order - Mr. Jerry Byers.
2. Hymn: "At Calvary", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
3. Scripture (Ephesians 1:3-10) and prayer, Rev. Bruce Hancock.
4. Nominating Committee's Report. Rev. Clifford Bradshaw - adopted.
5. Treasurer's Report - Mrs. Amelia Pouliot. adopted.
6. Missions Committee Report, Rev. Richard Bass. adopted.
7. Rev. Richard Bass introduced an associational missions presentation:
   The Association in Church Development - Rev. Joel Sellers
   The Association in Outreach Ministry-Rev. Talmage Williams

The Association in Planning - Rev. James Mattox
The Association's Financial Support - Mrs. Amelia Pouliot
The Association Accepting the Challenge - Rev. William Bowem.

8. Presentation of Budget - Mrs. Amelia Pouliot - adopted.
9. Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell" - led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
10. Special Music: "Learning to Lean" by the Pleasantaires Quartet.
11. Mission Address: Dr. Frank Crumpler, Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board.
12. 222 registered for the first day's session.
13. The meeting adjourned until Friday morning when it will meet with Mountain View (R).

Second Day - October 21, 1977, 9:00 a.m.

1. The association convened at 9:00 a.m. with Moderator, Rev. William Bowen, presiding.
2. Call to Order - Rev. William Bowen.
3. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" - led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
4. Scripture (John 1:1-14) and prayer, Rev. Carl Walker.
5. Welcome - Rev. R. L. McDaniel, pastor of Mountain View (R).
6. Committee on Committees Report - Mr. Alan Freeman - adopted.
7. Place and Preacher report, Rev. Jack Pennington - adopted.
8. Resolutions Committee Report - Mrs. Charles Taylor, adopted.
9. Appreciation Committee Report - Mrs. J. E. Brock - adopted.
10. Advisory Committee Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted.
11. Woman's Missionary Union Report, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, adopted.
12. Church Training Report - Mr. Howard Foster - adopted.
13. Sunday School Report - Rev. Joel Sellers - adopted.
14. Vacation Bible School Report - Rev. Carrell Pruette - adopted.
15. Baptist Men's Report - Rev. J. E. Brock - adopted.
16. Recognition of visitors: Rev. John Henry Bailey, pastor of New Zion Baptist Church, Rev. H. T. Dodd, Moderator of Gold Hill Association, Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Director of South Mountain Camp.
17. Hymn: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me." led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
18. Rev. T. A. Lineberger gave a report on South Mountain Camp.
19. Baptist Foundation Report - Mr. J. G. England - adopted. Rev. T. A. Lineberger, spoke to the report.
20. Annuity Report - Rev. C. C. Nanney, adopted. Mrs. R. E. Thompson spoke to the report.
21. Rev. James Mattox made a motion that the Director of Missions and Moderator communicate with churches not in the Annuity Plans seconded - passed.
22. Interracial Cooperation Report - Rev. Dean Majette - adopted. Rev. H. T. Dodd spoke to the report and brought greetings from the Gold Hill Association.
23. Hymn: "Here Am I, Send Me" led by Rev. Z Miller Freeman.
24. Message: Mrs. A. Leroy Parker, 2nd Vice President, State Baptist Convention of North Carolina.
25. Greetings from Baptist Children's Homes by Hugh Starnes.
26. Library Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted.
27. Evangelism Report - Rev. Guy Johnson - adopted.
28. Radio Committee Report - Rev. R L. McDaniel.

29. Historian's Report - Miss Nannie Newsome - adopted.
30. Memorial Service - Mrs. E. H. Hill.
31. Installation Service - Rev. Talmage Williams
32. Stewardship Testimony - Mr. Hugh Moore.
33. Hymn: "The Morning Light is Breaking" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
34. Scripture (Ephesians 2:1-10) and prayer - Rev. Harvey Rumfelt.
35. Special Music: "God Did a Wonderful Thing for Me." Mrs. Bob Curtis.
36. Message - Rev. James Powell, Associate Director of Cooperative Program Promotion, Stewardship Commission Southern Baptist Convention.
37. 181 were registered the second day.
38. Instructions regarding lunch - Rev. R. L. McDaniel.
39. Prayer: Rev. William Bowen.

Reports

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Guy Johnson, on behalf of the Main Street Baptist Church, and acting at the request of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church of the Sandy Run Association, called a meeting for the purpose of examining Brother Clarence Smith prior to his Ordination.

Five ordained ministers and a number of deacons met at the Main Street Baptist Church in September. These were constituted into an examining Counsel: Rev. Guy Johnson, Rev. Melvin Stallings, Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, Rev. Talmage Williams, Nelson Brooks. After a thorough examination the counsel recommended unanimously that the Main Street Baptist Church proceed in ordaining Brother Smith to the full time Christian Ministry. The Ordination service was conducted on the third Sunday night in September. Three of the ministers on the committee participated in the Ordination Service.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Melvin Stallings

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.
A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.
Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1977

Retirement Plans:	Total Members
Plan A (churches-agencies) -Family Benefit-	27,598
Plan B (Churches-agencies) -Age Security_	25,412
Plan C (churches-agencies) -Variable Fund_	5,987
Total Benefits Paid -retirement and protection-	$17,138,343
Relief Benefits	$285,504
Relief Recipients	425

Insurance	
**Health Insurance	17,029
Group Life (churches)	9,451
Group Life (agencies)	13,300
*Life Benefit Plan	3,111

*Closed to new members
**Includes students, churches, agencies.

As we come to the close of our associational year 1976-77, we have twenty two churches that are participating in one or more of the Annuity Plans of the Southern Baptist Convention. This leaves nine churches that are not in any of the plans.

We sent out a survey sheet to the churches and have received back 10 and find that nine have the A Plan, 4 also have the B Plan and 2 have the C plan.

The nine churches that have no retirement plan for their pastor is our concern as we know what it means to be in on the Plans at retirement time. This is both a protection to the pastor and the church. We hope that these nine churches will look into the Plan of the Annuity Board and put your pastor in one or more of the Plans.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Nanney, Representative

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

On behalf of all who have attended this Annual meeting, the Appreciation Committee wishes to express sincere thanks to all who have helped to make this one of the finest ever held in the association.

We would like to express gratitude to Piedmont and Mountain View for their generous hospitality extended to us.

Also, to Main Street for the use of their buses to transport us to the clubhouse for our evening meal at Piedmont.

To our Moderator, Rev. Bill Bowen and Mr. Jerry Byers for the manner and spirit in which they presided over these sessions.

To our Superintendent of Missions and his wife for their untiring service and dedication in our association.

We believe with our association and God's help we can expect great things in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Brock, chairman

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Baptist of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions...reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism... sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection... the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education... teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration...enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home Care, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

The Emergency Shelter at Forest City is meeting a critical need in western North Carolina. It provides a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte,

Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of the staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulas Davis, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

I. Statement of Purpose

The establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

"1. To promote the making of gifts...for the causes and objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist denomination in the State of N.C., in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greated uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made;

"2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind...to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination..."

II. Methods used

There are three prime methods now utilized through which gifts of possessions can be transferred to benefit Baptist endeavors. The most frequently used, and the source of most assets now held by the Foundation, is the testamentary gift. The charitable remainder trust has proved to be a valuable instrument to encourage lifetime transfers of assets. The third method is through the living charitable trust.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. England, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that

Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three fold task.

The Hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for the total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. Also, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947 through Mother's Day offering.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56.

The first time I was admitted as a patient in the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was in 1946. However, I had taken patients to the Baptist Hospital when I was pastor in Macon County and Jackson County, N. C. and since 1946 I have been in and out of the Hospital many times. During the many times I have been a patient and also in taking many patients to the Baptist Hospital and my dealing with the Doctors of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, I can truthfully say that I have never been mistreated in anyway by anyone.

I feel sure that I would not be living to-day had it not been for the treatment I have received at the Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Mayberry, Representative

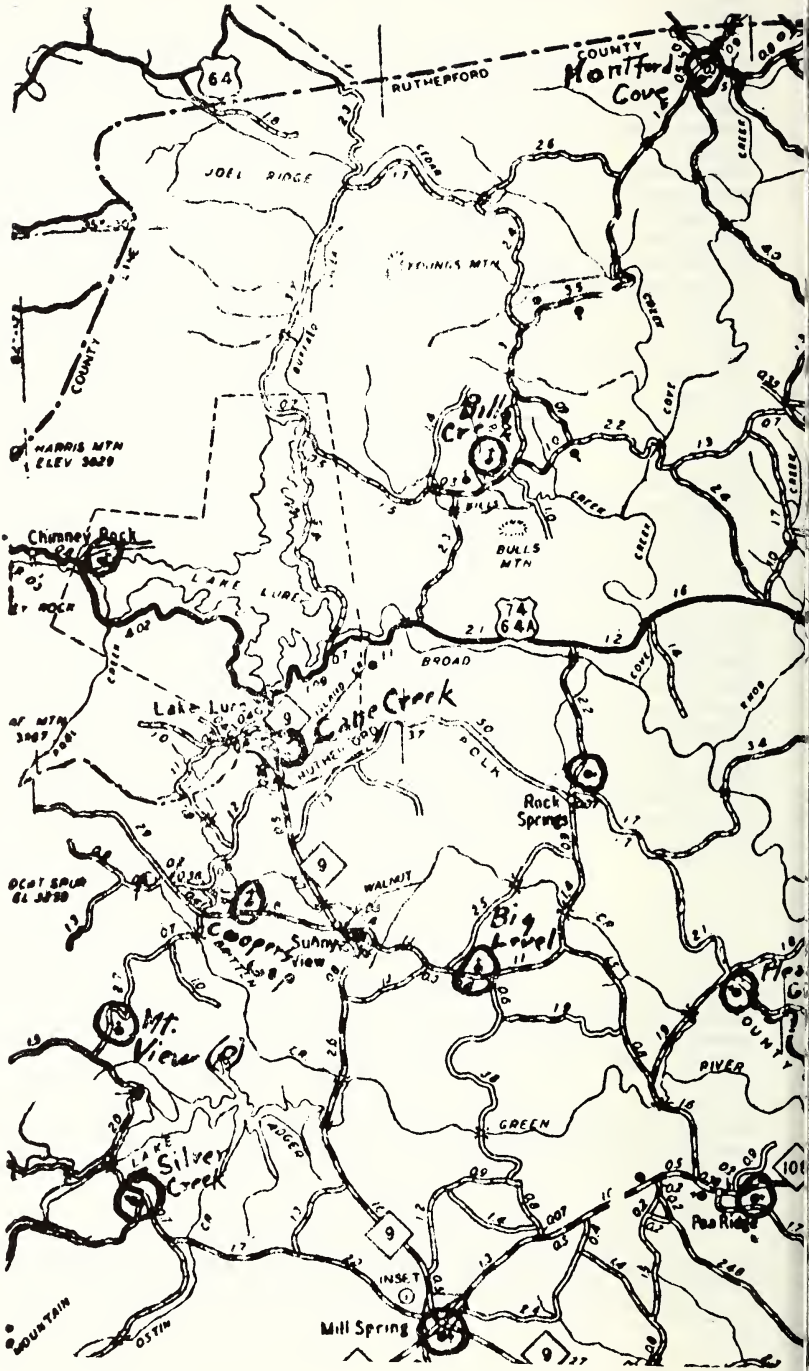
BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Baptist Men is a fellowship of Baptist Men, Members of the church organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of Missionary Education and Mission Promotion designed to inform, motivate, and involve men in the mission tasks of their church.

Baptist Men should challenge men with the need for mission work by the church and set forth that need so that every man will see his individual responsibility. Informed, concerned, and involved men can and will make the ministry of their church more effective.

OBJECTIVE OF BAPTIST MEN:

The objective of Baptist Men is to assist the church in its task of leading men to a deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, to a larger stewardship on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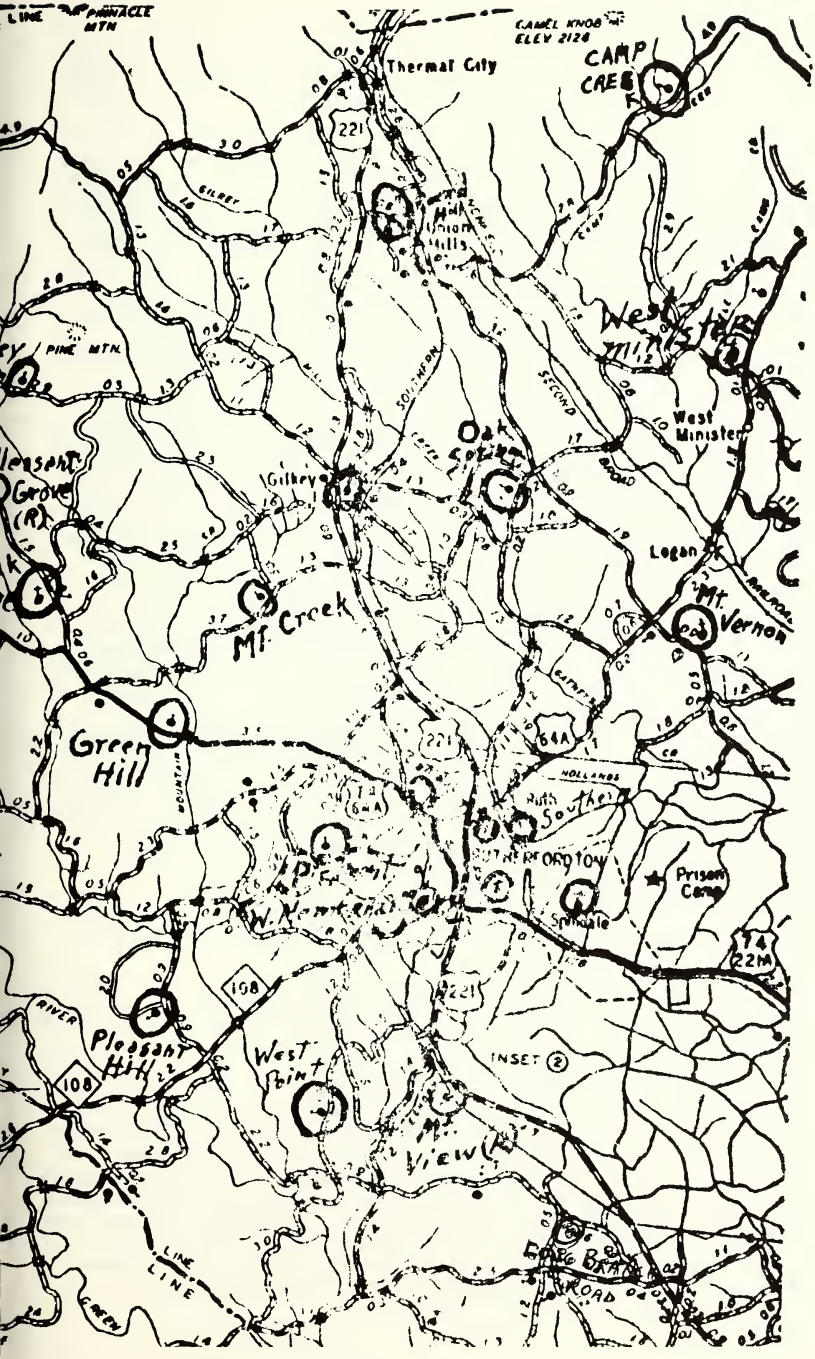
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behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in missions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Brock,
Associational Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptist of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May 1977, was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptists colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of all Baptists who support these institutions. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist College. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to colleges through the Council of Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist College receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans, and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

As we view the moral and spiritual condition of America and of the world today, we can see the desperate need for more training in Christian Institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Tarlton, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot

succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist Church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist Church member in N. C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER' circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your Church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U. S. Mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,
Melvin Stallings, Representative

LIBRARY REPORT

There are 16 church libraries in our association at this time. Several churches reported they have added a number of new books, tapes, recorders and films. Many efforts have been made throughout the year in most churches to publicize new reading and audio-visual materials. A Readathon was carried out in one church creating a lot of interest and enthusiasm. Many churches reported they had kept new posters made and distributed throughout the church letting people know when new books had been bought or donated

I sincerely hope that all the churches in our Green River Association will soon have their own library. With so much bad literature in circulation, let's make a special effort to select good and interesting books for our youth so they can grow in

Christian development and strength.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Bright, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is on the decline in most of our churches. It can and should be a vital part of our program. Church Training has served in the past to prepare leaders for work throughout the church, not only to teach the Bible, but also to teach Baptist doctrine and to train us in teaching skills. I hope we will commit ourselves to revive this program by our support and our active participation.

With this goal in mind, an Associational Church Training meeting has been tentatively scheduled for February, 1978. We hope to plan it to be a time of sharing of information from the churches which have successful Church Training Programs. It might be that one can help us with ideas for children, another with youth, and still another with adults. Watch for announcements of this meeting and encourage your leaders with good programs to share with the others of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Foster, Associational Director

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
(Listed in Associational Directory)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Will you lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe or more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions". "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In I Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, "...we are labourers together for God". We must continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:
1. Every church in the association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, and giving 4% to Associational Missions.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment".
5. That an associational stewardship conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.
6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and Associational Missions by 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Revis, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Pastor's Evangelism Planbook 1977-79: EVANGELIZING AND CONGREGATIONALIZING has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphases on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission. Additional information on this theme will be shared with pastors and church leaders.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week - June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 19 - at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida were the guest preacher and soloist.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having one week youth revivals and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

Green River Association held an Evangelism Clinic and Rally March 16, 1977, at the Second Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. Bill Lamb and Richard Everett, from the N. C. Baptist State Convention, led the clinic.

Dr. Vance Havner, well known evangelist and author, spoke for the Rally. Approximately 650 persons attended the Rally.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson, Director

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met November 29, 1976, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, with Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. presiding.

Rev. Miller Freeman led the group in singing "Make Me A Channel of Blessing". Rev. Joel Sellers read from II Cor. 8 and led in prayer.

There were 35 persons present, representing 17 churches.

The minutes of August Meeting and Called Meeting on October 4, 1976 were read and approved.

Dolores Williams reported for the W.M.U.

Rev. J. E. Brock reported for Brotherhood.

Rev. William Bowen presented the report of the committees. The report was accepted and committeemen elected.

Rev. William Bowen presented the report for the Missions Committee. It was adopted as presented.

Rev. Herman Hicks presented a request for aid from the State Convention in the amount of $360 for the Round Hill Church. Talmage Williams presented on behalf of the Chimney Rock Church a request for $960 aid from the State Convention. Both requests were approved.

Talmage Williams brought a report and recommendations relative to Leadership Training, Family Life Emphasis, and Ministry to the Aging as suggested in priorities set by Mission Strategy Conference and approved by the Annual Meeting. Recommendations were:

1. A Church Leadership and Pastoral Care Workshop for pastors in 1977.
2. That we develop a Seminary Extention Center in our Association.
3. A conference on Aging in February 1977 with Rev. Maurice Cooper leading.
4. An Evangelism Clinic and Rally, March 16, 1977.
5. A family Life Conference in May 1977.
6. That all church program organizations be encouraged to plan Church Leadership Conferences for the fall 1977.
7. In order to undergird these programs and ministries that all our churches be challenged to contribute 4% of tithes and undesignated offerings to Associational Missions.

The report and the Recommendations were adopted.

The Treasurer reported that on October 1, we had a balance of $4,341.97, and that with all current bills paid we have a balance of $3,014.02 on November 29, 1976.

Rev. R. L. McDaniel mentioned the work of the Radio Committee and asked for expressions of support from pastors. This was referred to the pastor's conference.

Rev. Melvin Stallings reported that there was a need for Mission minded men to give vacation time to work in pioneer mission areas such as upper New York. Carpenters are needed in summer 1977.

Pleasant Hill pianist donated a $95 gift from the church to the Youth Shelter. Talmage Williams reported that $4,000 is owed on the house. Richard and Janie Honrine are back as houseparents.

Church News:

West Point has had a great revival, preceded by Cottage Prayer Meetings - 40 received perfect attendance pins. They have voted to place the Biblical Recorder in their budget. They have

also started a Rest Home Ministry.

Mountain View (R) has remodeled their Fellowship Building and purchased 100 new chairs.

Prayer was requested for Foreign Missions and also for Mr. Grover Green, member at Pleasant Hill Church.

Rev. William Bowen closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met February 14, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Miss Nannie Newsome read I John 3 and led in prayer.

Mrs. Talmage Williams read the minutes of the November Meeting. Minutes were approved as read. There were 32 present representing 20 churches.

Rev. J. E. Brock reported for the Brotherhood. He announced a leadership conference for September.

Mrs. Amelia Pouliot gave the treasurer's report. She reported a balance of $2,809.

Rev. Carrell Pruette announced the State V.B.S. Workshop at Ridgecrest for March 17-18 and asked for volunteer leadership to attend the State Clinic and lead an Associational Clinic later.

Rev. Talmage Williams reported for the Missions Committee. Attention was called to the need to conserve energy, and to be alert to the needs of the cold and hungry. Reid Jones reported on resources available through the Department of Social Services.

A retreat for Ministers and their Wives was announced for April 30, 1977 from 9:00 - 1:00 with Charles Petty and Doug Cole leading.

A Family Life Conference is planned for May 10, 1977, 7:00-9:00 p.m. with the following conferences suggested: Parents of Teens, Parents of Pre-teens, Husband-Wife Relationships, Teenagers.

Upon recommendation from the Missions Committee a motion was made and passed that the $150 budgeted for the Pastor's wives retreat be applied to the cost of the Family Life Conference.

The possibility of converting the garage at the Youth Shelter into a playroom was shared.

Several upcoming meetings were announced, with emphasis placed on the Evangelism Conference, March 16, 1977: Mr. Bill Lamb and Richard Everett will lead a clinic in the afternoon 3:00 - 5:00 concerning "Growth Evangelism". In the evening a rally will be held at Second Baptist Church, Rutherfordton featuring an Associational Choir and Dr. Vance Havner as Speaker.

Rev. James Mattox made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee of 5 to meet with Coy Privette regarding the promotion of State Mission Offering.

Church News:

Bill's Creek is supporting Willie Arrowood in a Mission Project in upper New York. Some other churches are also involved. The Home Mission Board is adding to the support.

Long Branch Road recently dedicated the addition to their building. They baptized 5 last Sunday and have 4 awaiting baptism.

Piedmont Rev. Raymond Crook has resigned for health reasons. Special prayer was requested for him and for the church.

Rev. Clifford Bradshaw led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met May 2, 1977, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton with 35 persons present representing 21 churches. Moderator William Bowen presided.

Rev. Miller Freeman led the group in singing "I am Thine, O Lord", accompanied by Rev. Carrell Pruette, pianist.

Rev. Carl Walker read John I; 1-14 and led in prayer.

Mrs. Talmage Williams read the minutes of the February meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

It was announced the the 1976 Associational Annuals are ready and may be picked up at the Associational Office.

REPORTS:

Mrs. Talmage Williams presented the W.M.U. report, calling attention to the Home Mission Study, The Week of Prayer for Home Missions, and the Annual W.M.U. Meeting all of which have been observed since the February meeting of the Executive Committee.

Rev. Carrell Pruette reported that the V.B.S. Clinic would be held May 5, 1977, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

Talmage Williams reported for the Evangelism Director. An Evangelism Clinic and Rally were held on March 16, 1977. An Excellent program was reported. About 650 were in attendance for the rally which featured an Associational Choir and Dr. Vance Havner.

Clifford Bradshaw presented the nominating committee's report. Those nominated and elected were: Director of Music - Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Evangelism - Rev. Guy Johnson, Director of Sunday School - Rev. Joel Sellers, Director of Church Training - Mr. Howard Foster, Director of Brotherhood - Rev. Bruce Hancock, Director of W.M.U. - Mrs. R. L. McDaniel.

Missions Committee Report:

Food and Household items are needed for flood victims in Kentucky. A trailer will be at the Tri City Mall May 3-4 to pick up donated items.

The Hospital Insurance for the Director of Missions has increased $9.02 per month. Motion was made seconded and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the increase.

The garage at the Youth Shelter is to be renovated and made into a Recreation Area and craft room. Carpenters are needed to help with this mission project.

The Clyde Dupin Crusade is to be held August 28-September 5. Motion made, seconded, and passed that we support the crusade.

The need for a ministry to singles was presented. A Committee has been appointed to study possibilities.

A Youth Rally and Witness Training Session was proposed. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that it be scheduled as soon as possible.

A World Mission Conference for March 11-18, 1979, was recommended. A motion was made seconded and passed that we approve and plan toward it.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to ask the Director of Missions to set up the organization and proceed with plans to offer Seminary Extention Courses in the fall 1977.

Rev. Talmage Williams reported on work the first half of the year and announced the Christian Family Life Conference to be held May 10, 1977.

He also announced the appointment of two summer missionaries by the Home Mission Board to work at Chimney Rock-Lake Lure during the summer of 1977 in Resort Missions.

Rev. Bruce Hancock, new pastor at Pleasant Grove (R) was introduced.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Amelia Pouliot, reported a balance of $2,453.54 in account. Eight churches have not yet contributed to Associational Missions this year.

The need for additional space for an Associational Library and Conference Room were presented by William Bowen.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize Talmage Williams to approach Dr. Frank Logan and see what the cost would be for renting additional space. He was also asked to estimate cost of renovation and equipping the two rooms and report back to the August meeting of the Executive Committee.

The question of insurance on associational furnishings and equipment was raised. This was referred to the budget committee.

Rev. R. L. McDaniel mentioned the possibility of building an associational building. Richard Bass made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to look into the possibilities of securing a lot and drawing up a plan to build an associational office. seconded and passed.

CHURCH NEWS:

Bill's Creek is employing a summer youth worker, Joey Tomblin. They have had a good revival and baptized 3 new members. The church has been airconditioned and a fire escape added. Rev. Sam Putnam, a former paster was homecoming speaker.

Mountain View (R) reported a good church revival.

Pleasant Grove (R) heard a musical Sunday May 1, by the "Singing Witnesses" from Polk County.

Piney Knob has called Jim Bishop as Minister of Music.

Rock Springs has called Chester Waters as new pastor. He will begin duties June 1, 1977.

Spindale 1st is seeking a Minister of Education and Youth. Bobby Seitzer, interim Minister of Youth will serve full time this summer.

Mount Vernon has had a lay led revival. They visited in 180 homes and had a good experience. They will have a summer youth worker.

Montford Cove has started a Prayer Band on Sunday morning.

Long Branch Road has reached 100 in membership.

Rev. Bruce Hancock led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

CALLED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met for a Called Meeting June 6, 1977 at the First Baptist Church Rutherfordton.

There were 22 persons present representing 12 churches.

Vice Moderator Jerry Byers presided.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Association rent the three adjoining rooms to the present office space for an additional $30 per month to begin immediately.

A motion was made to buy 2 tables, 12 chairs, and to paint and fix up the rooms at a cost not to exceed $300.

Moderator William Bowen thanked Jerry Byers for presiding and closed the meeting with prayer.

Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met August 1, 1977 at the Citizen's Federal Savings and Loan Building in Rutherfordton. William Bowen, moderator, presided. Rev. Bowen read II Corinthians 8:1-15 and led in prayer.

Mrs. Talmage Williams, clerk, read the minutes of the May meeting and of a called meeting on June 6. The minutes were approved as read. Mrs. Williams called the roll of churches. There were 26 persons present representing 16 churches.

An Informational meeting to inform the churches of the Associational Ministries, programs, and budget needs was announced for August 9, 1977, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C. The program for that meeting will be as follows:

The Association in Church Development - Rev. Joel Sellers
The Association in Ministry - Rev. Talmage Williams
The Association in Planning - Rev. J. O. Mattox
The Association's Financial Support - Mrs. Amelia Pouliot
The Association Accepting the Challenge - Rev. William Bowen

Rev. Jeff Cranford reported for the Missions Committee. The garage at the Youth Shelter is being renovated for use as a Crafts-Recreation Room. The estimated cost is $2,500. At this time $500 has been received for the project.

The Missions Committee recommended that a conference on Cults, and Sects be planned. The Executive Committee approved the recommendation.

A work date on the Associational Office was announced for August 13. The three rooms recently rented are to be painted.

Mrs. Amelia Pouliot, treasurer, reported $3,335.08 as the current balance in the associational treasury. She presented the proposed budget for the Budget Committee, explaining the increases. The budget was approved.

On behalf of the Association, the moderator expressed commendation to Amelia Pouliot, treasurer, for her excellent work as treasurer and chairman of the Budget-Finance committee.

Talmage Williams gave a report and announced upcoming meetings. He reported an excellent summer in resort missions. Beth Fenner and Fred Hampton, summer missionaries, did a splendid job. They conducted 2 worship services each Sunday, a campfire service each Friday and Saturday evening, visited in campgrounds, distributed Gospels of John, and served in various other ways. The Director of Missions conducted one Worship Service each Sunday as did Rev. Ernest Poston, pastor of the Chimney Rock Church.

He announced a conference for Pastors and Deacons for September 12-13; a W.M.U. and Brotherhood Workshop for September 19; and a Motivation Workshop for Pastors Sept. 27.

Roy Ledford made a motion that the association investigate the possibilities of group Hospital Insurance for Pastors. The motion was seconded and passed.

News from the churches:

Bill's Creek: Melvin Stallings reported on his mission tour to the Northeast this past summer. Joey Tomblin did an excellent job as summer worker.

Montford Cove: has begun a prayer band which meets on Sunday Morning. They baptized 10 new members last month. They reported 165 in Sunday School and 200 in Worship service this past Sunday. REQUEST FOR PRAYER: Rutherford County Reachout Crusade with Clyde Dupin.

Rev. Lee Gregory led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Clerk

HISTORY OF THE GREEN RIVER CHURCHES 1976-1977

BILL'S CREEK - airconditioned their sanctuary, and installed a fire escape. This was their first year to employ a summer youth worker.
CALVARY - renovated their auditorium.
CANE CREEK - bought a new piano, built columns at the entrance to the church, bought new hymnals, installed air conditioning and electric heat. They also set shrubbery around the building.
GILKEY - has a new pastor, Rev. Robert Johnson.
GREEN HILL - adopted a Constitution and By-Laws, air conditioned the educational unit, and completed the installation of the sound system.
LONG BRANCH ROAD - In November, 1976, they moved into a new sanctuary; in January 1977, they had the first baptismal service in their church building.
MAIN STREET - built a new sanctuary.
MONTFORD COVE - Built a pastor's study, in the pastorium, remodeled the nursery and added a refrigerator. They tiled the porch and steps, built a wheelchair ramp, added a heat pump to the baptistry, and put in fire extinguishers.
MOUNTAIN VIEW (R) - remodeled the fellowship hall, purchased 13 formica tables and 140 metal folding chairs for the fellowship hall, purchased 216 padded folding chairs for Sunday School classes, carpeted Sunday school classrooms, hallways and offices.
OAK RIDGE - air conditioned the parsonage, and bought 100 new hymnals.
PINEY KNOB - repainted the sanctuary, sand blasted bricks on the outside and installed a wrought iron rail.
PLEASANT GROVE (R) - called a new pastor, Rev. Bruce Hancock, bought new hymnals for the choir, and bought a new mimeograph machine.
PLEASANT HILL - paved the parking lot.
ROCK SPRINGS - installed bathrooms, they have a new pastor, Rev. Chester Waters.
ROUND HILL - has a new pastor, Rev. Francis Dobbins. Recently it baptized the oldest person in its history - a woman practically seventy nine years old.
RUTHERFORDTON SECOND - The church property valued at $460,000 was dedicated debt free on the first Sunday in May. A new activities bus was purchased and paid for in June.
WEST POINT - built a new parsonage.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Nannie Newsome, Historian

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest, particularly for us, was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when Trustees, staff, and residents of the Homes, pastors, and other church leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs, as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Green River Baptist have always done their part - whether in going or giving or involving themselves in Christ's Name. Let's continue to go and to give and to get involved and then share the pride of our accomplishments for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION REPORT

We live in a time of increasing need for cooperation among groups in all walks of life. This is no less true of the Christian church. Today, more than ever, there is a need for cooperation among Christians of all races and backgrounds. True for all Christians - this is also true for our own association.

We have done very little in the past, including this past year, in the way of interracial cooperation with our fellow Baptists. While our State Convention is making some progress in this area, we need to begin to make progress on the levels of our association, individual churches and personal efforts.

The work of God's kingdom is too great to "go it alone." Effective ministries can be forged through cooperation. Therefore, I urge each individual, each church, and our association to explore possible ways of cooperation among minority groups of Baptists. Further, I recommend that our association begin to explore areas of cooperative ministries with National Baptists which is one of the priorities adopted by our association last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Majette, Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has enjoyed another exciting year in seeking openness and responsiveness to the creative and ministering Spirit of the Lord Jesus. Our experience has proven that when we are submissive to Him, He is ready to direct our path and open the appropriate door of opportunity. I want to express deep and sincere appreciation to those serving on the Missions Committee, our pastors and people for their mission mindedness and willingness to become involved in support and ministry. I also wish to take this opportunity to commend Talmage Williams for continuing to do an outstanding job as interpreter and coordinator of our missions program.

We are proud of the following involvements:

1. We actively supported and participated in Resort Missions in the Chimney Rock-Lake Lure area and had one of the finest programs to date.
2. We continue to support the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter which effectively ministers to needy children.
3. We sponsored a Family Life Conference, a Conference on Aging, A Pastor and Wife Conference and a Pastor-Deacon Conference during the year.
4. Our Supt. Of Missions is teaching a course in Pastoral Care to interested pastors. This is a Seminary Extension course.
5. As an Association we have set a goal to be self-sufficient financially as soon as possible which means elimminating State Convention Aid.
6. We are exploring ideas pertaining to more effective Church ministry to singles (unmarried, separated, divorced, bereaved) and a conference pertaining to the Baptist Christian response to the cults will be conducted this winter.

Some pertinent information about the activities of our Director of Missions during the past year is:

1. Miles traveled - 24,490
2. Churches visited and/or services rendered to churches - 69
3. Mission/Ministry Opportunities - 105
4. Individual Conferences - 226

We continue to rejoice in Jesus Christ our Lord who promises committed people who are willing to "do the gospel"..."this is the way, walk ye in it" (Isa. 30:21).

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Bass, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1978 First Day --------- Spindale First Baptist Church
1978 Second Day --------- Montford Cove Baptist Church
PREACHER ---------- Rev. R. L. McDaniel, Mountain View (R)
ALTERNATE ---------- Rev. Carrell Pruette, Piney Knob

1979 First Day --------- Piney Knob Baptist Church
1979 Second Day -------- Main Street Baptist Church

1980 First Day --------- Southern Baptist Church
1980 Second Day -------- Pleasant Grove (R) Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Ruth Morgan
Rev. Jack Pennington
Mrs. Ruth Maxwell

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Carolina voted by two and one half to one majority against liquor by the drink in the statewide referendum on November 6, 1973; and
WHEREAS, we believe that if there has been any change in this sentiment that it would be even more strongly against any legislation to legalize liquor by the drink: and
WHEREAS, the State Alcohol Beverage Control Board has estimated that if liquor by the drink were legalized there could possibly be 4,000 to 5,000 new outlets for the sale of whiskey in North Carolina; and
WHEREAS, alcohol continues to be the number one drug abuse problem in our land today, bringing misery to millions and costing us taxpayers millions of dollars each year;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Green River Baptist Association assembled in session on this day, the twenty first day of October, 1977, do hereby respectfully request the members of the House of Representatives from this district to vote against any such legislation in the 1978 special session of the General Assembly that would legalize liquor by the drink in any way; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this organization and that a copy be sent to each member of the House delegation from this district.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox
For the Program Committee

STATE MISSIONS

The "big story" of State Missions in North Carolina for 1976-77 was the tremendous response of our churches to the appeal from our State Baptist Convention for a State Missions Offering of $1,385,000 with $185,000 for direct missions projects and $1,200,000 for the retirement of debts on new construction and improvements at the Caraway Conference Center, the Baptist Building in Raleigh, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, and the Caswell Assembly. The churches of our Green River Association have responded nobly to this challenge and as of the presentation of

this report the offering stands at $5,995.

Baptist should have a special concern and commitment to make North Carolina a state of Bold Missions. Because we are the largest denomination in the state, we have the responsibility of bearing a Christian witness to all the people of our state. State Missions involves direct ministries in all 100 counties and 80 associations in our state. Through 51 categories of person-centered ministries the witness of the churches of our association is both strengthened and lengthened in North Carolina.

The churches of our association both support and benefit from State Missions. At the present time State Missions helps to support our program of Associational Missions and two of our churches are receiving pastoral aid. During the summer of 1977 two young people served very effectively as summer missionaries to the campgrounds in the Chimney Rock-Lake Lure resort area under the joint auspices of Home, State, and Associational Missions. Students from our area are enrolled at the Fruitland Bible Institute, which is supported entirely by State Missions, and graduates of Fruitland are serving well as capable and influential pastors of churches in our Association. In 1975, a long-range missions strategy conference was held in our association with the aid of the Town and Country and Seminary Extension Department of the State Convention. In January personnel from the State Convention will assist us in a conference on religious cults that are exerting a strong influence on some of our people.

Our support of State Missions is truly a source of mutual blessing to all involved as we work together in the service of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Poston, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Jesus' Great Commission to his disciples before He ascended into heaven continues to be the Church's "marching orders" as we approach the twenty-first century:

> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...(Matthew 28:19-20 - RSV)

As the principal Bible-teaching agency of the church, the Sunday School is shouldered with the awesome task of implementing two of Jesus' priorities -- MAKING DISCIPLES and TEACHING THEM. Over the last decades the Sunday School has been considered the "hub" of the entire program of the local church. In 1977 the Sunday School ranks no less than this. The missionary situation of the Church today calls for a church in which each member, as he comes up against an unbelieving world, will be able to bear effective witness to his faith, both in word and in action. It is in the Bible study classroom of the Sunday School where maturing disciples receive most of their instruction and training. For this reason, the Sunday School must always be seeking means to improve and enrich its ministry of Bible-teaching.

In Southern Baptist life for 1977-78 there are emphases for both quantitative and qualitative dimensions for outreach for

teaching. Reaching more people for better Bible teaching continues as the goal of Sunday School. The ACTION Enrollment Plan is producing phenomenal success all across our convention. Several of our own churches have expressed interest in conducting the ACTION plan.

The Adult Start-A-Class emphasis is a follow-up to ACTION and is designed as a major quarterly adult enrollment effort in churches that do or do not conduct ACTION. Also the Reach Out '77 is another vital plan for enrolling new people for Bible Study.

The Bible Teaching-Learning Improvement Plan promises to usher in a new day in the study of the Bible for all churches who follow its guidelines, projects and materials. This plan focuses on improving the quality of Bible teaching and learning. This plan, too, is receiving a welcome in our association.

MAKING DISCIPLES AND TEACHING THEM is what Sunday School is all about. May God continue to enrich us in carrying out this task with maximum effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Sellers, Director

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

	MINUTES	REGULAR
Bill's Creek	$ 25.00	$ 500.00
Calvary	37.50	520.00
Camp Creek	31.25	457.28
Cane Creek	25.00	75.00
Chimney Rock	25.00	660.00
Gilkey	12.50	150.00
Grassy Knob	0	0
Green Hill	18.75	220.00
Long Branch	17.50	600.00
Main Street	12.50	200.00
Montford Cove	62.50	1,147.60
Mount Vernon	12.50	1,500.00
Mountain Creek	37.50	694.45
Mountain View (P)	5.00	0
Mountain View (R)	31.25	720.00
Oak Ridge	18.75	100.00
Oak Springs	31.25	731.20
Piedmont	31.25	600.00
Piney Knob	35.00	1,020.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	31.25	50.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	18.75	824.56
Pleasant Hill	18.75	1,088.42
Rock Springs	26.25	50.00
Round Hill	50.00	540.00
Rutherfordton 1st	31.25	3,000.00
Rutherfordton 2nd	37.50	1,040.00
Southern	18.75	1,650.00
Spindale 1st	31.25	4,341.39
West Memorial	25.00	75.00
West Point	43.75	160.00
Westminster	12.50	50.00
	$ 815.00	$22,764.90

CASH ON HAND October 1, 1976	$ 4,290.47
Receipts thru September 1977	
Convention	2,272.00
Churches	22,764.90
Minutes	815.00
Miscellaneous	243.63
TOTAL	$ 30,386.00
EXPENDITURES ALL CAUSES	24,800.03
CASH ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1977	$ 5,585.97

DISBURSEMENTS 1976-77

	BUDGET	PAID OUT
Office Operating Expense	$1,300.00	$1,518.04
Rent	360.00	480.00
Office Equipment	200.00	30.00
Associational Guest Expense	200.00	37.26
Convention & Conference Expense	600.00	600.00
Sunday School and VBS	150.00	62.95
Church Training	50.00	0
W.M.U.	50.00	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00	0
Evangelism	150.00	0
Conference Expense for Dept. Heads	100.00	0
OUTREACH MINISTRY	350.00	350.00
Pastor's Wives retreat (Family Life Conf.)	150.00	135.00
Associational Speakers	225.00	0
Host Churches	150.00	150.00
Secretary Salary	4,444.00	4,444.00
Director of Missions Salary	8,000.00	8,000.00
Housing	2,220.00	2,220.00
Utilities	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel	2,220.00	2,220.00
Retirement	1,022.00	1,022.00
Hospital and Life Insurance	985.31	1,062.66
Miscellaneous	50.00	0
Minutes		751.41
Evangelism Rally		195.53
Renovation of New Office Space		271.14
	$24,426.31	$24,800.03

PROPOSED BUDGET

OPERATING EXPENSE	
Office Operating Expense	$1,800.00
Rent	720.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Associational Guest Expense	100.00
Library - Audio Visuals	100.00
ORGANIZATION AND EDUCATION	
Sunday School and VBS	150.00
Church Training	50.00
WMU	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	150.00
Music	50.00
Conference Expense for Department Heads	100.00

Seminary Extension	$ 100.00
Secretary - Clerk Conference Expense	100.00
Pastor's Conference Speakers	50.00
OUTREACH MINISTRY (Resort, Youth, aging, rehabilitation, etc.)	350.00
Pastors and Wives Retreat	150.00
ANNUAL MEETING	
Associational Speakers	225.00
Host Churches	200.00
PERSONNEL	
Secretary	4,444.00
Director of Missions	
Direct Income	
Salary	8,800.00
Housing	2,400.00
Utilities	1,500.00
Fringe Benefits	
Retirement	1,150.00
Life and Hospital Insurance	1,093.55
Professional Expense	
Travel	2,450.00
Convention and Continuing Education	600.00
MISCELLANEOUS	100.00
Binding of Annuals	100.00
TOTAL	$27,682.55

The Association needs 4% of your church's undesignated tithes and offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Amelia Pouliot, chairman
Rev. Joel Sellers - Rev. William Bowen
Mr. Howard Foster
Rev. Guy Johnson
Rev. J. E. Brock
Mrs. R. L. McDaniel
Rev. Richard Bass
Rev. Miller Freeman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Green River Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held May 5, 1977 at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

14 churches were represented with a total of 56 people. Age Group Conferences were held for all ages, including adults. Special emphasis was presented on new Joint Service Materials and Resource Kits now available. Three people attended the State VBS Clinic in March, with several others indicating a desire to attend the 1978 State VBS Clinic.

During the summer of 1977, 24 churches reported a VBS, with one other church outside the association receiving personal assistance in conducting a VBS. A total of 1,773 people were enrolled in these schools, with a total of 14 professions of faith. These churches gave a total of 749.61 to missions.

Naturally, we would like to see every church have a VBS. You may feel that you don't have enough children to make it worthwhile. Are you going to neglect all of the children because of the masses? Feed those you have God's word through a sound

Bible School Program.

May God help each of us to do all that we can for our leaders of tomorrow are our children of today.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrell Pruette, Director

W.M.U. REPORT

The W.M.U. of the Green River Baptist Association met November 1976, at the Bill's Creek Baptist Church to observe the Day of Prayer sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance, Women's Department. The theme of the program was "Declare His Glory, His Wonders." A large number attended.

An Associational Foreign Mission Study was held at the Rutherfordton First Baptist Church on November 15, 1976. Mrs. R. L. McDaniel taught the Baptist Women study, The Baptist Young Women Study was taught by Mrs. Herman Hicks, Mrs. Judy Searcy taught the Acteens. A total of 137 was present.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed in individual churches.

The Associational Acteens had a lock-in at the Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church November 19, 1976 for a time of relaxation and study of the new Manuals.

The churches observed W.M.U. Focus Week.

The Associational Home Mission study met February 28, 1977 with the Mountain View (R) Baptist Church. The weather was cold, but a large number heard Rev. James O. Mattox teach the study, "Sense of Spring".

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed March 6-13.

The North Carolina W.M.U. met in the Asheville Civic Center March 15-16, 1977.

The annual meeting of the Associational W.M.U. was held at the Oak Springs Church, April 21, 1977. 143 were registered. James Marchman, layman of Forest City, Suthel Walker, from the State W.M.U. Office, and Rev. Herbert Neely, former Missionary to Rhodesia were the speakers. Special Music was presented by Mrs. Jeff Cranford and the Pleasantaires Quarter. The theme for the meeting was "Let the Church Reach Out in Bold Missions."

Mrs. Ralph Bartles represented the W.M.U. at the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City the week of June 12.

The W.M.U. Council had quarterly meetings to plan activities. Miss Suthel Walker met with the council in June.

Nine of the Associational Officers went to Ridgecrest for a State Training Workshop August 26-27. The Workshop for training the Church W.M.U. Officers was held at the Pleasant Hill Church September 19.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, Director

Our Beloved Dead

BILL'S CREEK
Mr. Frank McDaniel
Mr. Perry Dalton
Mr. O. W. Moffitt (Deacon)

CALVARY
Mr. Albert Hutchins
Mrs. Albert Hutchins
Rev. P. C. Stringfield
Mrs. Moran Shehan

CANE CREEK
Mrs. Bowen Wilson

CHIMNEY ROCK
Mrs. Virgil Ramsey
Mr. Bill Early
Miss Alice Wilson
Mr. J. A. Nanney

GILKEY
Mrs. Ina Mae Head
Mrs. Rener Conner

GREEN HILL
Mr. Tom Phillips
Mr. Julane Clements
Mr. Lewis Craig
Mrs. C. R. McGinnis

MAIN STREET
Mrs. Martha Bailey
Mr. Owen Sparks

MONTFORD COVE
Mrs. Estelle Bailey
Mrs. Louise Hensley

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Mr. Ralph Morgan
Mr. Jim Hensley
Mrs. Vernie Bennett
Mr. Gerald Cash
Miss Elena Geer

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mrs. Lena Gillespie
Mr. Abb Blanton

OAK SPRINGS
Mr. McCamey Johnson

PINEY KNOB
Mr. Fred McEntire
Mr. Monroe White

PLEASANT GROVE (P)
Mr. Horace Bailey (Deacon)
Mr. W. W. Lawter
Mr. Ralph Hudgins
Mr. Alvin McGuinn

PLEASANT GROVE (R)
Mr. Crawford Lynn
Mrs. Jesse Atchley
Mrs. Phillip Franklin

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. G. C. Greene
Mr. Charles Brown

ROUND HILL
Mr. A. L. Reel
Mrs. Harvey Barnes
Mrs. Enza Ross
Mrs. Alma Morgan
Mr. Jake Lawing

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Mrs. Fannie Anderson
Mrs. Zelma G. Edgerton
Mrs. Annie Simpson
Mr. J. F. Orders
Mrs. Eva Harris
Mrs. J. W. Hodge
Mr. S. L. Freeman

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND
Mrs. Annie Wallace
Mrs. Birdie Scoggins
Mrs. Della Spurlin
Mr. Paul Ruff

SOUTHERN
Mrs. Addie Shytle
Mr. Verlon Baynard (Deacon)
Mr. Monroe Hunnicutt

SPINDALE FIRST
Mr. J. N. Barnwell
Mr. Glenn Brown
Mrs. C. C. Campbell
Mrs. Edith Hill
Mrs. C. H. Ross
Mr. Luther Sherrill

WEST POINT
Mr. Aden Searcy

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 8802 01000 Sao Paulo Sao Paulo, Brazil South America (b. Betty, Nov 1; Roger, Nov. 2)	Mr & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N.C. (son, Roger)	Green-Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov. 16: Carl, Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N.C Hamrick Spindale, N.C. (daughter, Bromajeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box RW 500 Lusaka Zambi Central Africa (B. Evelyn: Sept. 30, Zeb; Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N. C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S.A. (b. Jean: Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec 24)	Mrs. J.P. Middleton Union Mills, N.C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N.C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L.D. Holt
   Sept. 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950-59
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
   April 1959-October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch
   August 1967-July 1970

AWARDS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION
(Better Minutes Contest)

YEAR	CLERK	RECOGNITION
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Outstanding plus

1969	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus
1971	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Outstanding plus

INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

1 Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Office Desk (New)
1 Secretary's Desk (Old)
1 Danish Sofa
1 Danish Chair
1 End Table
1 Book Case
1 Track Display Cabinet
1 Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
1 Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
1 Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
2 Projection Screens
1 Projection Table
1 Tape Recorder
1 Record Player
1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
3 Metal filing and storage cabinets
1 Set V.B.S. flags
1 8ft Work Counter - Storage cabinet
1 4ft. 22 inch work counter - storage cabinet
1 Addressograph Machine
1 Ampli-vox Roving Rostrum
1 4ft 20 inch tall storage cabinet
1 Electric Adding Machine
1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads
1 Underwood Typewriter - long carriage (Old)
1 AB Dick folding machine
1 AB Dick Mimeograph Machine
1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility Scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp pads
4 rubber stamps
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler
1 Cassette Player
2 cane back upholstered seat chairs
15 Metal Folding chairs
2 Metal Folding Tables 30x72

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19-17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnett	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayperry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughrs	Luke 19:5

1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 23:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21:15-17 13:34-35
1974	Calvary, R'ton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
1975	Mountain Creek, Mount Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
1976	Rutherfordton 2nd, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmage Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1977

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: P.O. Box 392 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property, including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bill's Creek	Rev. Melvin Stallings, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	R	1785	1	x		8	9	12	189	90	279	0	0	19000	85000	
Calvary	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rock Rd., Ruther. 28139	R	1940	1		x	2	4	6	175	27	202	0	0	40000	162000	
Camp Creek	Rev. William Bowen, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1822	1		x	0	0	4	68	25	93	0	0		65000	
Cane Creek	Rev. W. L. Heatherly, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	R	1896	1	x		9	2	2	123	50	173				100000	2925
Chimney Rock	Rev. Ernest Poston, Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720	R	1892	3		x	2		10	114	78	192			60000	370000	
Gilkey	Rev. Robert Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 271, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1947	1	x		11		19	160	31	191			18000	45000	
Grassy Knob	Rev. Jerry Jackson, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722	R	1957	1	x					27	14	41					
Green Hill	Rev. Dean Majette, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1913	1		x	1	9	8	179	97	276			27500	238000	
Long Branch Road	Rev. Charles Penley, Box 484, Spindale 28160	R	1975	1	x		11	10		103		103	3			55000	8125
Main Street	Rev. Guy Johnson, 619 E. Main St., Spindale 28160	R	1964	4	x		9	15	45	539	13	552				880000	275000
Montford Cove	Rev. Carl Walker, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1839	1	x		11	5	11	215	78	293		2	40000	150000	
Mount Vernon	Rev. Richard Bass, Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043	R	1832	1	x		6	8	6	320	58	378	1	2	51000	232000	
Mountain Creek		R	1789	1	x		11	3	20	243	69	312	2	5	22200	235000	51548
Mountain View (P)	Rev. Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	P	1898	1		x	2		3	37	39	76				10000	
Mountain View (R)	Rev. R. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1915	1	x		10	8	6	159	60	219	1		70000	235000	1570
Oak Ridge	Rev. Eugene Walls, Rt. 3, Box 217-A, Ruther. 28139	R	1946	1	x		1	2		130	20	150			35000	120000	3652
Oak Springs	Rev. Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1919	1	x		2	9	8	227	46	273			25000	85000	
Piedmont		R	1914	1	x			1	6	284	46	230			27000	110000	
Piney Knob	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1872	1	x		6	2	5	152	57	209	1		25000	225000	4000
Pleasant Grove (P)	Rev. Paul Stepp, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	P	1934	1	x		1		8	103	56	159				75000	8585
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Bruce Hancock, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1889	1	x			7	6	204	91	295			50000	150000	7760
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1852	1		x	4	5	6	163	83	246			50000	160000	
Rock Springs	Rev. Chester Waters, 104 Briarwood Ln., Forest City 28043	R	1849	1		x		2		47	23	70				14000	
Round Hill	Rev. Francis Dobbins, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1840	2	x		9	10	11	193	494	687			15000	240000	
Rutherfordton First	Rev. J. O. Mattox, P. O. Box 839, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1851	4	x		18	9	12	585	86	671	1	1	40000	150000	
Ruther. Second	Rev. Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., Ruther. 28139	R	1925	4	x		14	11	19	503	134	637	1	1	25000	460000	
Southern	Rev. O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green St., Ruther. 28139	R	1906	3	x		7	3	16	497	75	572		2	20000	225000	
Spindale First	Rev. Jeff Cranford, 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	R	1917	4	x		6	5	26	457	110	567		3	68000	571500	
West Memorial	Rev. Harvey Rumfelt, 309 Bartley St., Spindale 28160	R	1954	1		x	3	1		60	8	68				100000	4391
West Point	Rev. Jack Pennington, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1916	1	x		2	2	2	176	56	232			61743	136743	23500
Westminster	Rev. R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney 29340	R	1948	1		x			1	34	16	50				19000	

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1977

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. JOEL SELLERS

Address: P.O. Box 839 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bill's Creek	Coleman Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		14	15	14	12	26	37	26			3		147	92				55		55
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest Ave., R'ton 28139	13	12	12	8	25		74	30			5		179	92				44		44
Camp Creek	Mike White, P.O. Box 122, Union Mills 28167		8	8	10			10	18					49	28				28		28
Cane Creek	Leonard Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 56B, Mill Spring 28756	2	8	13	15	1	13	7				9		74	59				70		70
Chimney Rock	Henry Brackett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		2	6	13	6	15	13	25			4		84	65				39		39
Gilkey	James McCurry, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	5	3	12	20	10		40		5		1		91	47				65		65
Grassy Knob	Blaine Jones, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		10	15	10	6	8	7	5					61	61						
Green Hill	Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, Box 54, Rutherfordton 28139	7	11	19	21	6	22	32	30		7	8		163	92				71		71
Long Branch Road	Reid Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 297, Forest City 28043	4	7	29	20		15	25	23			4		127	77				97		97
Main Street	Rev. Nelson Brooks, 702 Riding St., Spindale 28160		34	30	38	18	16	40	40			5		216	106						
Montford Cove	Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	18	5	13	8	19	20	54	26			9		172	111				89		89
Mount Vernon	Alan Freeman, 1126 N. Washington St., R'ton 28139		18	33	42	11	9	80	28			6	35	262	196				73		73
Mountain Creek	Harold Keever, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	5	6	29	32		29	23	32			3		159	97				93		93
Mountain View (P)	Elzie Raines, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		4	9	3	3	2	11	1			1		34	28						
Mountain View (R)	Bob Ayers, 411 Wisconsin St., Spindale 28160	4	12	9	16	8	20	30	30	9		2		140	107				94		94
Oak Ridge	Scott Moss, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	1	4	8	10	1	4	14	12			8		62	41				60		60
Oak Springs	Vaughn Edwards, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	5	8	23	17	15	18	40	19			6		151	113				83		83
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Box 605, Rutherfordton 28139	6	7	18	20	6	18	22	32			2		131	83				52		52
Piney Knob	Roy Hardin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		23	20	14	9	15	23	12			4		120	86				96		96
Pleasant Grove (P)	Robertson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	4	6	20	14	4	13	34	11	3	2	6		117	78						
Pleasant Grove (R)	George Deoring, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		21	35	27	8	17	30	28		5	5		176	100				111		111
Pleasant Hill	Jimmie Thompson, Rt. 4, Box 234-A, Rutherfordton 28139		10	15	14	1	13	37	19			3		112	87				57		57
Rock Springs	Ms. Vera Whiteside, Box 615, Rutherfordton 28139		1	3	4			10	17			7		42	27						
Round Hill	T. J. Edwards, P.O. Box 251, Union Mills 28167		6	33	43		18		32		10	6	153	97							
Rutherfordton First	James Camper, Box 1046, Rutherfordton 28139		26	58	70			61	88	68		7	8	378	187	1	15		64		64
Rutherfordton Second	J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., Rutherfordton 28139	5	40	58	70	10	24	122	62	13	26	6		436	199	1	15		145		145
Southern	Jim Goode, 202 N. View Drive, Rutherfordton 28139		39	34	42	30	22	119	76			9		371	182				98		98
Spindale First	Hugh Moore, 401 Courtland St., Spindale 28160		26	43	75	27		99	123	13	32	4		442	163				108		108
West Memorial	Clarence Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 526, Rutherfordton 28139		11	5	6	7	12	10	12				10	73	37				33		33
West Point	Danny Camp, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	4	12	20	3	10	29	30	29			2		139	117	1	25		48		48
Westminster	Rex Waters, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	1	1					4	4			1		11	10						

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1977		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Training Union Director: HOWARD FOSTER Address: Rt. 4, Box 379 City: Forest City State: North Carolina Zip: 28043		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES										Children	Youth	Adult			
Bill's Creek	Ms. Carrie Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	4	5	10	13	11	12	2		57						46
Calvary	Martin Shehan, Harris Rd., Forest City 28043	3	12	2	16	15	1	3		52						30
Chimney Rock	Henry Brackett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	1	13	15				3		31	4					25
Main Street	Mrs. Madge McGimsey, Box 306, Forest City 28043	4	9	6	8	8		2		37						23
Montford Cove	Mrs. Dwain Kirkland, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	7	12	12	8	16	1	2		58						45
Mount Vernon	Bob Curtis, Rt. 4, 101 McDaniel St., Forest City 28043	6	14	6		11		3		40						33
Mountain Creek	Ralph Roper, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	3	5	6	3	6	7	3		33						22
Oak Ridge	Jeff Smith, Rt. 1, Box 304, Mill Spring 28756	4	4	14	2	10		4		38						38
Oak Springs	Mrs. Ray Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139		10	14	2	18	2	1		47						42
Piedmont	Reid Hill, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139		3		6	10		2		21						20
Piney Knob	Jeff McEntire, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	6	12	12		16				46						25
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Hollis Propst, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	5	9	14	15	16		2		61						27
Pleasant Hill	William Taylor, P. O. Box 1232, Rutherfordtdon 28139	5	6	7	7	16	2	3		46						32
Round Hill	Ms. Dianne Cooper, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167		8	3		6	7	3		27						10
Rutherfordton 1st		9	9	15				1		34						29
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mr. John Terry, Rt. 3, Box 264B, Forest City 28043	4	12	4	12	10	4	1		47					20	38
Southern	Rober Wilkerson, Scout Reservation, Rutherfordton 28139	7		7	10	10	15	5		54						54
Spindale 1st	Charles Daves, 1505 Church St., Forest City 28043	7	25	39	6	15		3		95						38

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1977

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: REV. Z. MILLER FREEMAN

Address: Rt. 2 City: Forest City State: North Carolina Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Bill's Creek	Paul McDaniel, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	2	10	5	20				1		41	30	
Calvary	Winfred Wilson, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	2	7	3	20			2	4		38	18	
Camp Creek	Hal Condrey, Rt. 1, Box 108, Union Mills 28167				18						18	11	
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ronnie Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 61R, Mill Spring 28756												
Chimney Rock	Charles Hicks, Lake Lure 28746		10	3	21		10	7	6		57	35	
Gilkey	Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139		10	10	24				4		48		
Grassy Knob	Ms. Diana Johnson, Rt. 1, Saluda												
Green Hill	Don Wilson, 1104 Morgan St., Spindale 28160			17	15				4		36	22	
Long Branch Rd.	Harvey Whitaker, Rt. 3, Box 290, Forest City 28043		13	12	20				4		49	30	
Main Street	Dan Huskey, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043			10	20			2	1		33	30	
Montford Cove	Ms. Judy Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752			20	25						45	35	
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Bob Curtis, Rt. 4, 101 McDaniel St., Forest City 28043	10	16		25				7		58	47	
Mountain Creek	Dewalt Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167		5	5	23						33	11	
Mountain View (P)	Jackie Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321-A, Tryon 28782								1		1		
Mountain View (R)	Leroy Beheler, 110 Turner St., Forest City 28043			15	35		8	4	2		64	45	
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Herman Camp, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	3	4	14	15						36	36	
Oak Springs	Larry Corn, P. O. Box 273, Union Mills 28167		4	4	22				2		30	16	
Piedmont	Don Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton 28139	2	10	9	28		6		3		58	20	
Piney Knob	Jim Bishop, Rt. 5, Kings Dr., Forest City 28043	8	5	10	20				5		48	30	
Pleasant Grove (P)	Jerry Lawter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756											20	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Dewitt Boone, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139		20		16		6		2		44	15	
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, Rt. 5, Box 521, Rutherfordton 28139	2	6	8	24		4	2	2		48	35	
Rock Springs	Mrs. Reba L. Early, Rt. 3, Box 24, Rutherfordton 28139												
Round Hill	Al Mellnick, 206 Hall St., Forest City 28043			8	17						25	15	
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. J. F. Alewine, Box 877, Rutherfordton 28139	2	30	35	25						92	85	
Rutherfordton 2nd	Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards St., Spindale 28160	32	20	40	48	15	7	6			168	106	
Southern	Horace Billingsley, Ellenboro 28040				35	1		1			36	25	
Spindale 1st	Mrs. Katherine Doughtery, Camp Cr. Rd., R'ton 28139		10	18	35			10			63	30	
West Memorial	L. T. Walker, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	2	2	5	15			2			26	20	
West Point	Ransom Saine, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139		8	5	25	15	2	2			54	40	
Westminster	J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1977

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. R. L. McDANIEL
Address: Rt. 1 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Frankie Searcy, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		1		1	1		3		6		8	20	8		42
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1			1		3	5	4			7	3		19
Chimney Rock	Mrs. R. E. Poston, P. O. Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720					1		1					10	1		11
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Box 25, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	14	6	8	25	1		66
Long Branch Road	Mrs. Bob Condrey, Rt. 1, Box 142K, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	6	12	6		12	2		38
Main Street	Mrs. Edith Williams, 507 Pennsylvania Ave., Spindale 28160	1	1	1		1		4	4	9	6		16	4		39
Montford Cove	Mrs. Audrey Crawford, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	10	6	19	13	1		52
Mount Vernon	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 323, Forest City 28043		2	1		1		4		13	9		25	2		49
Mountain Creek	Mrs. C. J. Justice, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	5	9	5	9	1		34
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Dewey Worley, Rt. 1, Box 329 C, Rutherfordton 28139	1		1	1	1		4	14		14	6	12	1		47
Oak Springs	Mrs. Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Box 207, Rutherfordton 28139		1	1		1		3		6	7		10	6		29
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043	1	1	1		1		4	6	12	7		12	4		41
Piney Knob	Mrs. Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	2	2	6		5	4		19
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Wayne Burgess, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		1	1	1	1		4		5	6	6	8	1		26
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Randy Allen, Rt. 5, Box 514A, Rutherfordton 28139	1		1	1	1		4	8		5	8	15	4		40
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, P. O. Box 127, Union Mills 28167	1	1			1		3	5	7			23	5		40
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. John Bailey, 212 Crestview St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	2	1	1		7	7	15	7	11	71	8		119
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Inez Peterson, 122 Collett St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	16	17	28	13	41	18		133
Southern	Mrs. Lee Willis, Marion Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	10	3	4	33	3		58
Spindale 1st	Mrs. James Phipps, 701 W. Main St., Spindale 28160	1	2	1	1	1		6	7	20	12	10	38	3		90
West Point	Mrs. Adolphus King, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		4	7	7		12	12	4		42

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1977

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. BRUCE HANCOCK
Address: Route 3 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Gilkey			10	2					12		
Green Hill	Larry Lattimore, P. O. Box 149, Rutherfordton 28139	6	2	2			1		11		
Long Branch		10	8	4	10		1		33		
Main Street	Rev. Nelson Brooks, Riding St., Spindale 28160	12		1	14		2		29		
Montford Cove		7		1					8		
Mount Vernon	Alvin Lovelace, Rt. 2, Box 213B, Forest City 28043	7	7	1	11		1		27		
Mountain Creek	Dewalt Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	4	4	1	9		1		19	5	
Mountain View (R)		5	7	2					14		
Oak Springs			8	2					10		
Piedmont		5	6	2					13		
Piney Knob	L. L. Atchley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	5	4	3	8		1	1	22		
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139	6	3	2	11		1		23		
Rutherfordton 1st	Kent Geer, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139				38		1		38		
Rutherfordton 2nd	Jerry Byers, P. O. Box 931, Rutherfordton 28139	15	15	4	35		1		70		
Southern	Jack M. Davis, 140 W. View Dr., Rutherfordton 28139	4	4	1	10				19		
Spindale 1st	Roy Addis, Box 216, Forest C. 28043	5	8	1	20		1		34		
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	6			15		2		23		

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1977

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. AMELIA POULIOT
Address: P.O. Box 1161 | City: Rutherfordton | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Jane Melton, Rt. 1, Box 159, Lake Lure 28746	52	4	3						x	28283	742	29025		11893			681	6587	19162
Calvary	Mrs. Herman Frady, Highway 221, Rutherfordton 28139	42	9	3						x	41791		41791		11894			807	15770	28471
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	20	12	4						x	15969		15969		3500			533	3241	7274
Cane Creek	Ronnie Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 61R, Mill Spring 28756	12	10							x	10057	257	10314	4860	2600	1825		314	2688	7427
Chimney Rock	Robert Jones, Lake Lure 28746	29	4.1	3.2						x	36536	2300	38836		11884			1417	7979	21280
Gilkey	Mrs. Sue Jolley, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	20	1	1	x						15832	2242	18074		6859			490	3703	11042
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Ruther. 28139	29								x					15					15
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 312, Ruther. 28139	20	10	1.66						x	34073	555	34628		11230			1548	17635	30413
Long Branch Rd.	Bill Peace, Rt. 3, Box 264A, Forest C. 28043	20	10	4							28349	492	28841		6440	9837	2374	556	5374	24581
Main Street	Mr. Alvin Bailey, 304 Bartley St., Spindale 28160	45			x						39257	65117	104374	275000	15694	126695	5870	1136	53687	203082
Montford Cove	Mrs. Vergie Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752		8	5							33900		33900		11257	6040		1569	4537	23403
Mount Vernon	David Geer, Rt. 2, Ruther. 28139	60	15	2.5			x				59122		59122		17830			2042	17173	37045
Mountain Creek	Paul Allen, Rt. 3, Ruther. 28139	25	10	3							41301		41301		6960		21148	784	7682	36574
Mountain View (P)	Mrs. Doris Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321A, Tryon 28782										3979		3979		1389	245		82	1670	3386
Mountain View (R)	L. H. Huntley, Rt. 1, Box 92, Rutherfordton 28139				x						42825		42825		15916		9599	587	4300	30402
Oak Ridge	Scott Moss, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	15								x	10390		10390	13252	3216		5128	350	2327	11021
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	35		2						x	33363		33363		10715			1139	4261	16115
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Box 605, Ruther. 28139	32		1.5						x	23565		23565		7855			970	7075	15900
Piney Knob	Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	40		4			x				29903		29903		11815		4481	909	8500	25705
Pleasant Grove (P)	Lonnie Bailey, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	20								x	15166		15166		14455	1891	8432	185		16346
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	61		4						x	29622		29622		7780		5330	937	6336	20383
Pleasant Hill	Robert Hensley, Rt. 5, Box 516, Rutherfordton 28139	60		3						x	44188		44188		10050	10450		497	1150	22147
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	7								x	7488		7488		2128	1489		150	1494	5261
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	25		3						x	37355		37355		12189		2200	826	9283	24498
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. Leslie Higgins, 130 Hodge St., Ruther. 28139	55	19	2				x			115639	3800	119439		50407			2090	21144	73641
Rutherfordton 2nd	W. D. Gold, Box 381, Rutherfordton 28139	160					x				103475		103475		20592	7284	32583	2500	16236	79195
Southern	J. E. Goode, Jr., 159 Mountain St., Ruther. 28139	100	16	2½						x	86872		86872		23438			3093	32121	58652
Spindale First	Mrs. L. D. Davis, 212 Pleasant St., Spindale 28160	131	18	5						x	101439	3766	105205		33463			5787	31891	71141
West Memorial	Mrs. Edward Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	25	1.5	.93				x			18569		18569		9260		2712	309	4317	16598
West Point	Adolphus King, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	42	10	1						x	34940		34940	23500	10200	61743		1020	2372	75335
Westminster	Mrs. Mittie Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherford. 28139	4									3765		3765		1000			44	1674	2718

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1977

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: P.O. Box 392 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Jane Pritchard, Rt. 1, Box 111, Lake Lure 28746				1000	500	216	389	1205	100	138	100	125	1558	4331	5331
Calvary	Mrs. Danny Davis, 216 Woodlawn Cir., Forest City 28043				3063	520	59	244	1316	160		100		51	2450	5513
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 1, Box 109, Union Mills 28167				1371	457	130	100	325		40	25	293	314	1684	
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Dotson, Rt. 2, Box 90, Mill Spring 28756				425	75			99		200	300	100	375	1149	1574
Chimney Rock	Bert Justice, P. O. Box 116, Chimney Rock 28720				1386	741	644	545	1247		192	318	173	335	4194	5580
Gilkey	Miss Kay Allen, Rt. 2, Box 411, Rutherfordton 28139				132	149	27	2	90				12		280	642
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Rutherfordton 28139										100				100	100
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 179, Rutherfordton 28139				2365	220	85	351	841	83	76	51	47	172	1926	4216
Long Branch Road	Mrs. Reid Jones Jr., Rt. 3, Box 297, Forest City 28043				1572	600	1		233					402	1236	2808
Main Street	Mrs. Juanita McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 66E, Rutherfordton 28139				600	200	25	90	700					100	1115	1715
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 3, Box 139, Marion 28752				1826	1148	299	601	1083		160	25	77	1073	4466	6292
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Stanley Ross, Rt. 2, Box 53, Forest City 28043		800	800	6174	1500	161	366	1639	21	196	69	50		4002	10976
Mountain Creek	Mrs. W. C. Morgan, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139				2364	694	68	71	1098	350	59		13	774	3068	5432
Mountain View (P)	Mrs. Doris Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321A, Tryon 28782										50	50		50	150	150
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Wayne Tate, P.O. Box 413, Rutherfordton 28139				102	720	260	381	726		260	260	200	520	3327	3429
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Jackson Smith, Rt. 1, Box 30A, Mill Spring 28756				100					100	247		49		496	496
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 277, Rutherfordton 28139				3692	731	263	328	1265	525	288	298	53	25	3774	7466
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043				1100	600	25	300	4300	200	50	25	65		5565	6665
Piney Knob	Mrs. Nancy Leslie, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139				1213	1020		177	586		117			908	2808	4021
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139					81			261	604	80				1086	1086
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Myles Boone, Rt. 5, Box 359, Rutherfordton 28139				3351	773	213	286	1100		185	61	75	80	2772	6123
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5, Box 471, Rutherfordton 28139				3627	1388	25	72	1090		73	28		2576	5252	8879
Rock Springs	Mrs. Reba L. Earley, Rt. 3, Box 24, Rutherfordton 28139				60	76	50	50	74		50	40		50	370	430
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 127, Union Mills 28167				4440	540	930	390	1247					658	3765	8205
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Harrill L. Flack, 207 Tanner St., Rutherfordton 28139				20400	3000	1136	1074	3690	500	228	260	58	3965	13911	34311
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Sheila Conner, 301 Bartley St., Spindale 28160				2622	1040	555	473	3136	208	342	156		40	5950	8572
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139				11500	1650	303	718	1680	1200	241	140	266	812	7010	18510
Spindale First	Mrs. Joe Moore, 205 Center St., Spindale 28160				16088	4341	380	910	4069	45	112	84	15	3918	13874	29962
West Memorial	Mrs. Kathryn Griswold, Rt. 5, Box 537, Rutherfordton 28139		590	590	80	50	50	50	125	50	50	25	35		435	1105
West Point	Mrs. John Hill, Rt. 3, Box 326XX, Forest City 28043				2153	160	100	250	500		50	28			1088	3240
Westminster	Mrs. Edna Hollifield, 203 Ellington Hgts., Spindale 28160				63	50					200			325	687	687

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1977

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: MR. JERRY BYERS
Address: P.O. Box 931 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Library	40 Planning major new bldg. or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Leadership Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
Bill's Creek	Coleman Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746							6					x														x
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest, Rutherfordton 28139												x			x											x
Camp Creek	Bruce Condrey, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167																							x			x
Cane Creek								1																			
Chimney Rock	W. D. Lide, Sr., Lake Lure 28746							4					x	x		x			x			x		x			x
Gilkey	R. H. Wright, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139							3						x		x										x	
Grassy Knob								1																			
Green Hill	Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 312, Rutherfordton 28139							5								x								x		x	x
Long Branch Road	Bobby Conner, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043							3													x			x			
Main Street	Charles Hughes, 1226 Sherman Dr., Forest City 28043							4	40	60			x		x	x					x						
Montford Cove	Andrew F. Wilkerson, 319A N. Garden St., Marion 28752							7					x			x								x		x	
Mount Vernon	Clyde Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 266, Rutherfordton 28139		x					7					x			x								x	x	x	x
Mountain Creek	W. C. Morgan, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139							4					x								x			x			x
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756							3																			
Mountain View (R)	Wayne B. Tate, P.O. Box 413, Rutherfordton 28139							6					x	x	x												
Oak Ridge	D. E. Bradley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139							3								x											
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167							8								x					x			x			x
Piedmont	Ray Hill, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139																				x			x		x	
Piney Knob	Roy Atchley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139							9					x	x	x							x		x	x		x
Pleasant Grove (P)	Alvin Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756							2																			
Pleasant Grove (R)								6	10				x	x		x											
Pleasant Hill	Chivous Bradley, Rt. 3, Box 313AA, Forest City 28043							5																		x	x
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139							2																		x	
Round Hill	Pete Flack, Rt. 1, Box 177, Union Mills 28167							3					x								x						
Rutherfordton First	Dr. Don Hughes, 116 Fernwood Dr., Rutherfordton 28139							10					x		x	x	x	x			x			x	x	x	x
Rutherfordton Second	Clyde Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 127, Forest City 28043							9					x		x	x								x	x	x	
Southern	Jack Davis, 140 W. View Drive, Rutherfordton 28139							9					x		x												x
Spindale First	Hugh Moore, 401 Courtland St., Spindale 28160							11					x		x	x		x	x			x		x		x	
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139							3																			
West Point	Wayne Epley, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139							6																x		x	x
Westminster	Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139							1																			

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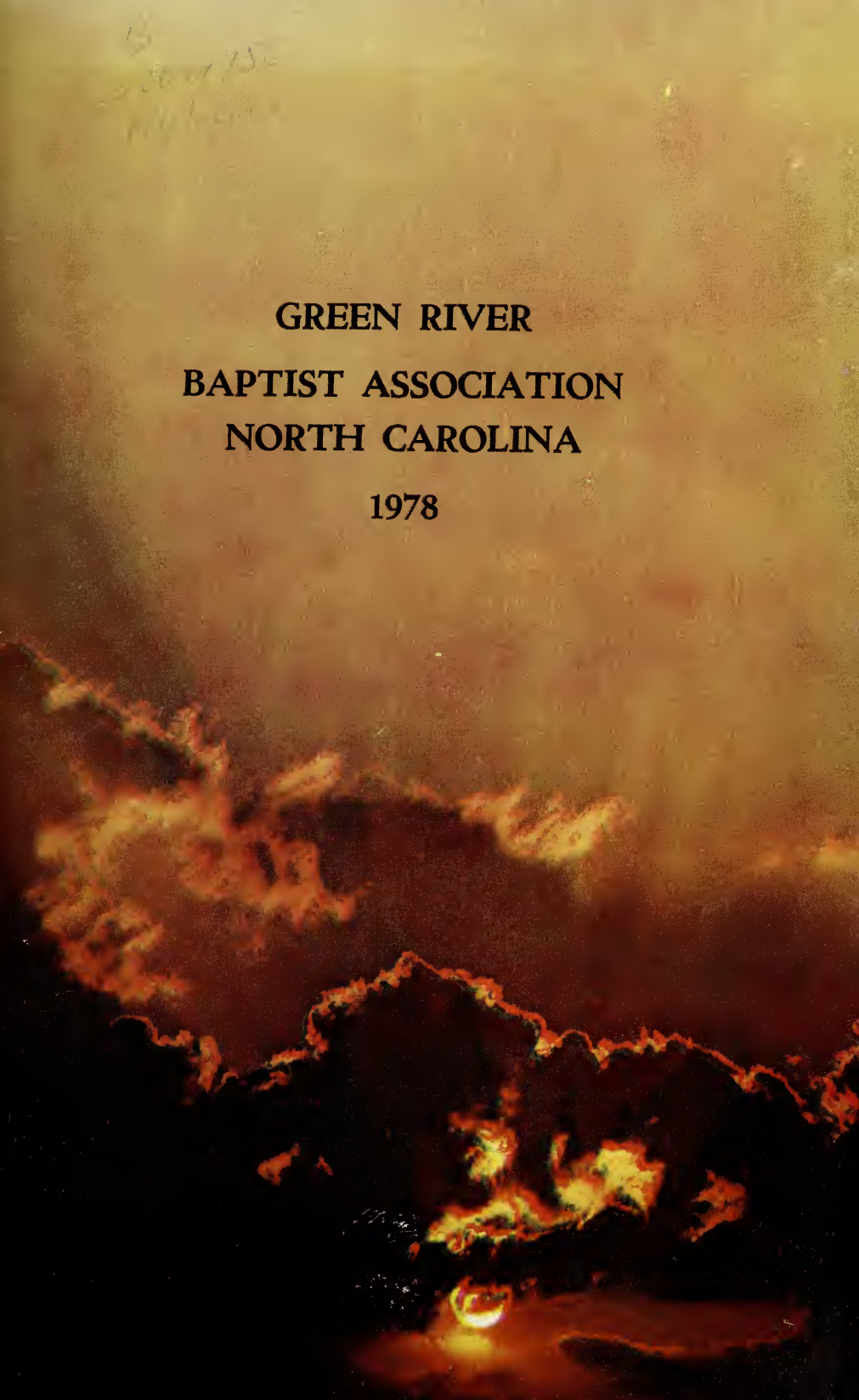

One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Green River Baptist Association of North Carolina

Theme:

"BOLD BELIEVERS/BOLD COMMITMENT"

October 19 — First Day
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Spindale, N. C.

October 20 — Second Day
MONTFORD COVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Union Mills, N. C.

Preacher — Rev. R. L. McDaniel
Pastor — Mountain View (R) Baptist Church

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1979 Session
October 18 — First Day
PINEY KNOB BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 19 — Second Day
MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Spindale, N. C.

Preacher: Rev. Dean Majette
Pastor — Green Hill Baptist Church

Alternate: Rev. Jack Pennington
Pastor — West Point Baptist Church

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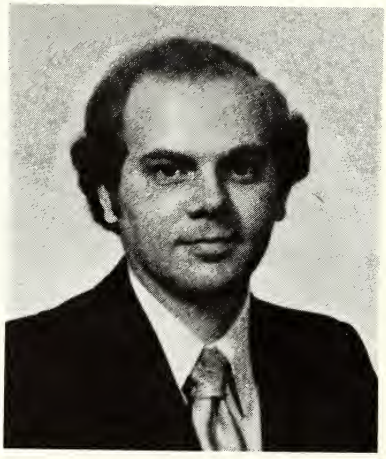
SPINDALE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1917

First Day October 19, 1978



Rev. Jeff Cranford
Pastor

MONTFORD COVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1839

Second Day October 29, 1978

Rev. Carl Walker Pastor

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORS

PASTOR

Bass, Richard - Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043, Mount Vernon 286-9294
Bates, Robert - Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756, Mountain View (P), 625-4129
Bowen, William F., Jr. - Rt. 1 Union Mills 28167, Camp Creek 287-4234
Bradley, Bruce - Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746, Bill's Creek, 625-4956
Bradshaw, Clifford - 52 Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139, Calvary, 287-3887
Brock, J.E. - Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139, Pleasant Hill, 287-3856
Bryant, Calvin - P.O. Box 207, Rutherfordton 28139, Piedmont,287-4167
Cranford, Jeff - 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160, Spindale First, 631-2256
Dobbins, Francis - Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167, Round Hill, 287-3931
Dobbins, R. B. - Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney, S.C. 29340, Westminster, 803-489-8765
Frady, Tom - Rt. 2, R'ton 28139, Oak Springs, 287-4009
Gregory, O. Lee - 615 Green Street, R'ton 28139, Southern, 287-3989
Hancock, Bruce - Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139, Pleasant Grove (R), 287-3277
Heatherly, W. L. - Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756, Cane Creek, 625-9890
Honeycutt, Billy - Rt. 2, Box 352, Rutherfordton 28139, 287-7159
Jackson, Jerry - Rt. 1, Columbus 28722, Grassy Knob, 894-8249
Johnson, Guy - 619 E. Main St., Spindale 28160, Main Street, 631-2291
Johnson, Robert - Rt. 2, Box 271, R'ton 28139, Gilkey, 286-9498
Majette, Dean - Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139, Green Hill, 286-9424
Mattox, James O. - P.O. Box 839, R'ton 28139, Rutherfordton First, 286-9047
McDaniel, R. L. - Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139, Mountain View (R), 286-9515
Penley, Charles - Box 484, Spindale 28160,Long Branch Road, 631-4620
Pennington, Jack, Rt. 4 - Rutherfordton 28139, West Point, 287-3430
Poston, Ernest - Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720, Chimney Rock, 625-4698
Pruette, Carrell - Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, Piney Knob, 286-9395
Ruff, Wade - 205 Green St., Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton Second, 286-9662
Rumfelt, Harvey - 309 Bartley St., Spindale 28160, West Memorial, 631-3048
Stallings, Melvin - Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746, Bill's Creek, 625-4956

Stepp, Paul - Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756, Pleasant Grove (P), 625-4896
Walker, Carl - Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167, Montford Cove, 287-5375
Walls, Eugene - Rt. 2, Box 217A, Rutherfordton 28139, Oak Ridge, 287-5139
Waters, Chester - 104 Briarwood Lane, Forest City 28043, Rock Springs, 245-9951

Associational Directory

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE - 113 West 2nd Street, Rutherfordton, 28139, 286-9278
(Over Rexall Drug Store)
Superintendent of Missions - Rev. (Bill) L. R. Brock, Jr.
Office Secretary - Mrs. Jane Morris, 631-2221

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator
Mr. Jerry Byers, Box 931, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 - 287-3058
Vice Moderator
Rev. Charles Penley, Box 484, Spindale, 28160 - 631-4523
Clerk
Mrs. Jane Morris, 306 Nebraska St., Spindale, 28160 - 631-2221
Assistant Clerk
Mrs. Donald Case, 102 Meridan St., Rutherfordton, 28139 - 287-5583
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1978-79

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Mission Services Sponsored by Churches

Place of Service	*Type of Service*	*Sponsoring Church*
Chimney Rock Area	Resort Ministry	Chimney Rock
Hemlocks Rest Home	Fellowship Group	Mount Vernon
Rutherfordton Convalescent Center	Sunday School	Mount Vernon
Colonial Manor Rest Home	Sunday School	Mount Vernon
The Baptist Harvester	Sunday School, Preaching Ext. Bible Class, Fellowship groups	Pleasant Hill (R)
West Memorial Church	Silent Class	West Memorial
Russel's Rest Home	Sunday School	Rutherfordton First

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to further the cause of Christ by planning and doing together the Lord's work, by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members,
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith,
3. To serve as a two way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (State and SBC) and their agencies,
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith,
5. To inform the churches of world-wide mission needs and concerns,
6. To study church, association and community needs,
7. To plan mission strategy, and
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. This association shall be an autonomous body composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the Associational Annual) and the duly elected officers of the association.
SECTION 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional fifty resident members

or fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than ten elected messengers.

SECTION 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee at least three months prior to the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year.

SECTION 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written request to the advisory committee.

SECTION 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

There shall be at least one meeting of the Association annually.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The general officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Historian, Parliamentarian, Trustees (3), Director of Music, Director of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, and Director of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers of the association, the pastors, and two elected messengers from each affiliated church.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall carry on the work of the Association between sessions, and shall be the Association *in interim.*

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be revised or amended at any regular annual business meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change shall have been distributed in writing in a previous session.

BY LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEETINGS

Upon recommendation of the program committee, the Association, in its annual session shall set the time for its meeting three years in advance.

ARTICLE II - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.
SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the time and place it sets and carry on the work of the association between sessions. It will hear reports from the Treasurer, directors of church program organizations, and its committees.
SECTION 3. The Executive Committee will elect the Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. in its Spring meeting, and fill all vacancies which occur during the year.
SECTION 4. Acting in accordance with the Constitution, By Laws, and policy of the association, the Executive Committee may initiate programs, projects, or ministries which meet needs, provided that these ministries are not in competition with ministries of cooperating churches.
SECTION 5. When deemed advisable, the Executive Committee may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.
SECTION 6. The Executive Committee shall give a report of its activities, including a record of its proceedings, to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. All general officers of the association shall be elected annually. The director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. shall be elected at the Spring

meeting of the Executive Committee. All other officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.
SECTION 2. the Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive years.
SECTION 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. He shall appoint the Committee on Committees and all special committees. He shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex officio member of all committees. He may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee when he deems advisable, provided that members be notified at least seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting.
SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
SECTION 3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the Association, disburse all funds as directed by the Association and keep accurate records of all transactions. He shall serve as ex officio member of the Budget and Finance Committee. He shall report annually to the Association and quarterly to the Executive Committee. He shall make his records available to the Auditing Committee annually.
SECTION 4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.
SECTION 5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the annual meeting and the Executive Committee's meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall collect the associational annuals and have them bound every ten years.
SECTION 6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk or the Moderator.
SECTION 7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.
SECTION 8. The Director of Music shall promote Church Music in the churches and be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the annual meeting and in the Executive Committee meetings.
SECTION 9. The Director of Evangelism shall promote and encourage evangelism in all the churches, and direct all associational evangelism work.
SECTION 10. The Director of Sunday School shall promote and encourage quality Bible teaching in the churches and shall generally supervise all associational Sunday School work.

SECTION 11. The Director of Church Training shall promote and encourage vital programs of training in the local churches, and generally supervise all associational Church Training work.
SECTION 12. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among men and boys in the churches and generally supervise all associational Brotherhood work.
SECTION 13. The Director of W.M.U. shall promote and encourage mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W.M.U. work.
SECTION 14. The Parliamentarian shall advise the moderator with respect to proper parliamentary procedure in the business meetings.
SECTION 15. The Trustees shall hold title to all associational property and handle all legal matters of the Association in compliance with the policy of the Association and the laws of North Carolina.
SECTION 16. The Director of Associational Missions, in cooperation with the officers and committees, and in keeping with the policy of the Association, shall seek to lead the Association to accomplish its objectives.

ARTICLE V - STEERING COMMITTEE

A Steering Committee, composed of all General Officers, shall counsel with the Director of Associational Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar, and advise in all matters relative to Church Program Development and Promotion.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Committee on Committees shall consist of six members and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Session. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each.
SECTION 2. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two members from the Missions Committee and two members from the Steering Committee, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions when a vacancy occurs and present its nomination to the Executive Committee for election.

2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Executive Committee in all questions of relationship.

3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Missions, employ an office secretary and any other staff as the Association or Executive Committee may authorize.

4. Review and update annually the policy statement for the Director of Missions and the Secretary.

SECTION 3. Election of other standing committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in Annual Session.

2. These committees will rotate on a three year rotation, with one-thirdof the members rotating off each year.

SECTION 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties:

1. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of 6 members and have the following duties:

a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this Association in accordance with the Constitution (Article IV, Section 3.) They shall request from these churches a report on the Standard Associational Letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.

b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and bylaws.

c. As called upon it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.

d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.

e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 6 of the constitution.

2. The Appreciation Committee shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendation and appreciation in matters related to the Annual Meeting.

3. The Auditing Committee shall be composed of three members and shall audit the financial records of the Association annually.

4. The Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members, one of which shall be the treasurer, and shall have the following duties:

a. Study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program.

b. Prepare and present the budget for the next year to the summer meeting of the Executive Committee.

c. Propose plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising necessary funds.

d. Advise the Treasurer regarding matters relative to the budget.

e. Generally supervise all financial matters.

5. The Christian Social Ministries Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Develop an awareness of services available through the Department of Social Services and other helping agencies and share information with persons in need.

b. Enlist volunteers, train them, and coordinate services in cooperation with various agencies.

c. Study human needs in the area, set priorities, and plan special ministries to meet priority needs.

6. The Constitution Committee, composed of three members, shall annually review the Constitution and By Laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

7. The Library Committee shall be composed of three members and have the following duties:

a. Promote and encourage library work in the churches,

b. Promote and supervise an associational library, and

c. Report its activities to the Annual Session.

8. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:

a. Counsel with the Director of Missions in carrying on a program of missions in and through all the churches.

b. Work with the Director of Missions in studying areas of special need, and in planning ministries to meet these needs.

c. Counsel with the Director of Missions in the assigning of responsibilities for carrying out missions tasks and ministries.

d. Explore with the Director of Missions ways of informing the churches of and involving the churches in missions in the Association and through the denomination.

9. The Nominating Committee, composed of six members, shall present nominations for Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. to the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee. It shall present nominations for all other General Officers and Institutional Representatives to the Annual Meeting.

10. The Obituary Committee, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the

associational year for publication in the book of reports and in the annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief memorial service at the Annual Meeting.

11. The Ordination Committee, consisting of six members, shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the ordination of ministers.

12. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:

a. Recommend the place for the Annual Meeting three years in advance,

b. Recommend the preacher and an alternate for the Annual Sermon.

13. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the program for the Annual Meeting. This Committee shall recommend the time for the Annual Meeting three years in advance. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.

14. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of six members and shall bring pertinent resolutions to the Annual Meeting. It shall study all resolutions presented by others and bring appropriate recommendations regarding them.

ARTICLE VII - AGENCY AND INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following Agency and Institutional Representatives shall be elected to serve for a period of one year:

1. Annuity Board
2. Baptist Homes for Aging
3. Baptist Foundation
4. Baptist Hospital
5. Baptist Children's Homes
6. Christian Education
7. Christian Literature
8. Cooperative Program
9. Interracial Cooperation
10. State Missions

ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational Committee Chairmen and all Institutional Representatives shall file reports with the associational office by September 15 to be included in the book of reports. The Program Committee will decide which reports are to be presented verbally in the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - INSTITUTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Green River Baptist Association shall elect the trustees (or its share of the trustees) of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year beginning in 1977. Trustees shall be members of churches cooperating with the Association. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with the Director of Missions of the Association.

2. Policies will be formulated oy the Trustees of the Corporation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association in its Annual Session.

3. The Trustees and Directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institution in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association; and any change in the charter of any institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the association.

4. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a debt, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE X - RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee may present resolutions to the Association for consideration and adoption. They shall be presented the first day in writing and voted on the second day. Others desiring to present resolutions will likewise present them in writing on the first day. They will be referred to the Resolutions Committees for study and consultation. The Resolutions Committee will bring these resolutions back to the body the second day with their recommendations. In the event that the Resolutions Committee fails or refuses to bring back a resolution, the person proposing the resolution may call for action by the body on his resolution.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

In the Associational Annual Meetings and in the regular meetings of the Executive Committee, those members present shall constitute a

quorum. In called meeting of the Executive Committee, messengers from one-third of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Order of Business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE XIII - POLICY

The Association o the Executive Committee shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

These By Laws may be amended at any annual session provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing at a previous meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two-thirds majority. (In the event that there are sessions on consecutive days the amendment may be presented the first day and voted on the second dey.)

POLICY

ARTICLE I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

SECTION 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Director of Associationat Missions shall be responsible to the Executive Committee through the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties.

1. He will work closely with the Missions Committee in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilities for these ministries.

2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the Association with the approval of the Missions Committee.

3. In consultation with the Steering Committee, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the Association, give direction to Church Development and Promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.

4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an officer secretary and any other staff the Association or Executive Committee may approve.

5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and for supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.

6. He shall serve as Counselor - Shepherd, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.

7. He shall publish a news bulletin as directed by the Executive Committee.

8. He shall serve as an ex officio member of all associational committees.

SECTION 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the Association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his discretion, provided that thirty days notice is given.

The Association or the Executive Committee may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that thirty days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.

2. He may attend, at the Association's expense, conventions, conferences and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.

3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the Association. Revivals within the Association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.

4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and in relation to his work load.

5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.

6. He shall have one and one half days off per week.

7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget: Travel, Housing, Utilities, Retirement, Hospital and Life Insurance, and Convention.

8. He shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.

ARTICLE II - THE SECRETARY

SECTION 1. The Association shall employ an office secretary. She shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment.

SECTION 2. The Secretary shall have the following duties:

1. She shall serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of the Association and the Executive Committee, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the clerk.

2. She shall serve as co-editor of the Associational news bulletin.

3. She shall assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine and correspondence.

SECTION 4. Other matters of policy regarding the Secretary:

1. The Secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with the budget.

2. She may attend a one week conference related to her work at the association's expense annually.

3. She shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year.

4. She shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.

5. She may terminate her services upon a two week notice.

6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two week notice.

ARTICLE IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This Policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee and the Director of Associational Missions.

Program

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 19, 1978
First Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C.

Theme: *Bold Believers/Bold Commitment*

	Meditation Music	
2:00	Call to Worship	Mr. Jerry Byers
	Song Service	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Dean Majette
2:15	Declaration of 138th Annual Session	Mr. Jerry Byers
	Adoption of Program	Rev. Charles Penley
	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Jeff Cranford
	Introduction of New Pastors	Rev. Bruce Hancock
2:25	Digest of Church Letters	Mrs. Jane Morris
	Committee on Committees Appointment	Mr. Jerry Byers
	Miscellaneous Business	
2:40	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Carole Bryant
	Budget Committee Report	Mr. Bill Neely
2:50	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Executive Committee Report	Rev. Charles Penley
3:10	Advisory Committee Report	Rev. Melvin Stallings
	Stewardship Testimony	Mr. Chivous Bradley
3:25	Baptist Homes for the Aging Report	Rev. J. O. Mattox
	Baptist Hospital Report	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
	Christian Education Report	Mr. J. J. Tarlton
	Baptist Children's Homes Report	Mr. Eulas Davis
3:45	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
3:50	Message	Mr. Clyde J. Morris
4:20	Baptist Foundation Report	Mr. Gaston England
	Christian Literature Report	Rev. Melvin Stallings
4:30	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Carrell Pruette
	Special Music	Rev. Sidney Tanner
5:00	Annual Session	Rev. R. L. McDaniel
5:30	Announcements and Directions	Rev. Jeff Cranford
5:35	Prayer-Adjourn-Evening Meal	

EVENING SESSION

6:45	Meditation Music	
7:00	Call to Worship	Rev. Charles Penley
	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Guy Johnson

7:10	Special Music	Mars Hill College Christian Student Movement Choir
7:20	Committee on Committees Report	Mr. V. T. Cooper
	Nominating Committee's Report	Mrs. Brenda Arrowood
	Cooperative Program Report	Rev. E. C. Revis
	State Missions Report	Rev. Ernest Poston
7:40	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Missions Committee Report	Rev. Richard Bass
	Director of Missions or Personnel Committee	Mr. Jerry Byers
8:00	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Carrell Pruette
8:05	Missions Address	Dr. Craven Williams
8:35	Adjourn	

Friday, October 20, 1978
Montford Cove Baptist Church, Union Mills

8:45	Meditation Music	
9:00	Call to Worship	Mr. Jerry Byers
	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Bruce Hancock
	Welcome	Rev. Carl Walker
9:10	Place and Preacher Report	Rev. Jack Pennington
	Resolution Committee Report	Mrs. Thirl Wilson
	Appreciation Committee Report	Mrs. Carrell Pruette
9:25	Organization Reports:	
	Woman's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. R. L. McDaniel
	Church Training Report	Mr. Howard Foster
	Sunday School Report	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
	Vacation Bible School Report	Rev. Carrell Pruette
	Baptist Men's Report	Rev. Bruce Hancock
9:50	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Miscellaneous Business	
10:15	Reports:	
	Annuity Board Report	Rev. C. C. Nanney
	Interracial Cooperation Report	Rev. Dean Majette
10:25	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
10:30	Message	Rev. O. D. Martin
11:00	Library Report	Miss Naomi Wells
	Evangelism Report	Rev. Guy Johnson
	Radio Report	Rev. R. L. McDaniel
	Historian	Miss Nannie Newsome
11:15	Memorial Service	Mrs. Harrill Flack
11:25	Installation Service	
	Stewardship Testimony	Mrs. Linda Lee

11:40	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Wade Ruff
	Special Music	Mr. Harold Putnam
11:55	Message	Dr. Emanuel McCall
12:25	Announcements and Directions	Rev. Carl Walker
12:30	Adjourn - Lunch	

PROGRAM GUESTS:

Mr. Clyde J. Morris, Associate Director of Development, Baptist Childrens Homes of North Carolina, Thomasville, North Carolina.

Dr. Craven Williams, President of Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina.

Rev. O. D. Martin, State Stewardship Secretary, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Emmanuel L. McCall, Director, Department of Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Rev. Sidney Tanner, Minister of Music, Youth, and Education, First Baptist Church, Spindale, North Carolina.

Mars Hill College Christian Student Movement Choir, Mars Hill, North Carolina.

Mr. Harold Putnam, Minister of Music, Youth, and Edscation, Second Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

Proceedings

First Day - October 19, 1978 - 2:00 p.m.

Theme: "Bold Believers/Bold Commitment

1. The one hundred and thirty-eighth session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at First Baptist Church, Spindale, October 19, 1978 with Mr. Jerry Byers presiding.
2. Hymn: "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. Sidney Tanner, accompanied by Rev. Carrell Pruette, Pianist.
3. Scripture (Hebrews 4:14-16) and prayer - Rev. Dean Majette.
4. The Moderator declared the one hundred thirty eighth annual meeting in session for the purpose of transacting business.
5. Welcome by Rev. Jeff Cranford, pastor of the host church.
6. A motion by Rev. Charles Penley to adopt the program as printed with necessary modification was seconded and passed.
7. Rev. Bruce Hancock, president of the pastor's conference, recognized the following new pastors: Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Mountain Creek; Rev. Chester Waters, Rock Springs; Rev. Bruce Bradley, Bill's Creek; Rev. Calvin Bryant, Piedmont.
8. Digest of Church Letters, Mrs. Jane Morris.
9. The Committee on Committees Report was given by Jerry Byers, adopted.
10. Treasurer's Report - Mrs. Carole Bryant, adopted.
11. Hymn: "Love Divine All Love Excelling", and "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men", led by Rev. Sidney Tanner.
12. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Chairman of Bold Missions Committee, presented the Bold Missions Goals and members of the committee. A recommendation was made that the goals be accepted, adopted.
13. The Executive Committee Report was presented by Rev. Charles Penley, adopted.
14. The following recommendations of the Personnel Committee were presented by Jerry Byers:

(a) Mrs. Jane Morris be recognized for an outstanding job as Associational Secretary and corsage be presented to her on the second day of the Annual Session.

(b) The right hand of christian fellowship be given to Rev. Bill Brock, who will be coming November 1 to serve as our Director of Missions, and that we pledge our co-operation and support for the furthering of the Kingdom of God.

(c) We heartily thank our pastors and people for their help during the interim period without a Director of Missions.

These recommendations were adopted.
15. A Stewardship Testimony was given by Mr. Chivous Bradley.
16. Baptist Homes for the Aging Report - Rev. James O. Mattox, adopted. Rev. Mattox spoke to his report.
17. Baptist Hospital Report - Rev. R. F. Mayberry, adopted. Mr. Calvin Knight spoke to the report.
18. Christian Education Report - Mr. J. J. Tarlton, adopted. Lou Leake, Dean of Women at Wake Forest University, spoke to the report.
19. Baptist Childrens Homes Report - Mr. Eulas Davis, adopted. Rev. Richard Bass spoke to the report.
20. Message on the Ministry of the Baptist Childrens Homes by Mr. Clyde J. Morris, Associate Director of Development, Baptist Childrens Homes of North Carolina.
21. Baptist Foundation Report - Mr. Gaston England, adopted.
22. Christian Literature Report - Rev. Melvin Stallings, adopted. Mr. Marse Grant, representative for the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the report.
23. Hymn: "At Calvary", led by Rev. Sidney Tanner.
24. Scripture (Ephesians 6:10-20) and prayer - Rev. Carrell Pruette.
25. Special Music: "Satisfied With Jesus", Rev. Sidney Tanner.
26. Annual Sermon by Rev. R. L. McDaniel, Pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church (R). Text: 1 Corrinthians 1:17.
27. Instructions regarding the meal, Rev. Jeff Cranford.
28. Prayer, Rev. Jeff Cranford.
29. Adjournment for evening meal.

EVENING SESSION 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order - Rev. Charles Penley.
2. Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise Him", led by Rev. Sidney Tanner.
3. Scripture (11 Timothy, Chapter 2) and prayer, Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.
4. Special Music: Mars Hill Christian Student Movement Choir Tim Babb, Director.
5. Jerry Byers, Moderator, appointed the following to the Committee on Committees: Rev. Wade Ruff, Rev. Bruce Hancock, Mrs. Dianne Byers, Mrs. Rubie Bright, Mr. Hugh Moore.
6. Nominating Committee Report - Mrs. Benda Arrowood, approved.
7. Cooperative Program Report - Rev. E. C. Revis, adopted.
8. State Missions Report - Rev. Ernest Poston, adopted.
9. Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me.", led by Sidney Tanner.
10. Special Music: "Visions" by Rev. Sidney Tanner, accompanied by Miss Shelly Rushing, pianist.
11. Missions Committee Report - Rev. Richard Bass, adopted.
12. Rev. Jeff Cranford made a motion to cancel the request this year for aid from the Baptist State Convention. Seconded and passed.

13. Rev. Ernest Poston reported on the Resort Ministry.
14. A motion was made to extend the evening session of the Annual Meeting at least fifteen minutes for the Missions Address. Approved.
15. Jerry Byers reported on the Personnel Committee and introduced Rev. Bill Brock as Associational Director of Missions.
16. Rev. Bill Brock addressed the association.
17. Scripture (1 Samuel 10:22-26) and prayer, Rev. Carrell Pruette.
18. Mission Address: Dr. Craven Williams, President of Gardner—Webb College.
19. 211 registered for the first day's session.
20. Prayer - Rev. C. C. Nanney.
21. The meeting adjourned until Friday morning when it will meet at Montford Cove Baptist Church.

Second Day - October 20, 1978, 9:00 a.m.

1. The association convened at 9:00 a.m. with Moderator, Mr. Jerry Byers, presiding.
2. Call to Order - Mr. Jerry Byers.
3. Hymn: "Glory To His Name" led by Rev. Sidney Tanner.
4. Scripture (1 Thessalonians 1:2-8) and prayer, Rev. Bruce Hancock.
5. Welcome - Rev. Carl Walker.
6. Resolution Committee Report - Mrs. Thirl Wilson.
7. Appreciation Committee Report - Rev. Carrell Pruette, adopted.
8. W.M.U. Report - Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, adopted.
9. Church Training Report - no report.
10. Sunday School Report - Rev. Billy Honeycutt, adopted.
11. Vacation Bible School Report - Rev. Carrell Pruette, adopted.
12. Baptist Men's Report - Rev. Bruce Hancock. A correction was made in paragraph four of the report to read - "Approximately 20 Brotherhood leaders attended the conferences for the three Brotherhood organizations.
13. Hymn: "Send The Light" led by Harold Putnam.
14. Budget and Finance Report - Mr. Jerry Byers, adopted.
15. Annuity Board Report - Rev. C. C. Nanney, adopted.
16. Interracial Cooperation Report - Rev. Dean Majette, adopted.
17. Hymn: "The Morning Light Is Breaking" and "Our Best", led by Harold Putnam.
18. Message: Rev. O. D. Martin, State Stewardship Secretary, Raleigh N.C.
19. Library Report - Mrs. Naomi Wells, adopted.
20. Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers", led by Harold Putnam.
21. Evangelism Report - Rev. Dean Majette, adopted.
22. Radio Report - Rev. R. L. McDaniel, adopted.
23. Historian Report - Miss Nannie Newsome, adopted.
24. Place and Preacher Report - Mr. Jerry Byers, adopted.

25. Memorial Service - Mrs. Harrill Flack. Rev. J. O. Mattox added the name of Mrs. Alma Lyncy Mauney, First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, to the list of the deceased.
26. Rev. Bill Brock was introduced and spoke briefly.
27. Installation Service - Rev. Carrell Pruette. Prayer by Rev. J. O. Mattox.
28. Stewardship Testimony - Mrs. Linda Lee.
29. Hymn: " I Love To Tell The Story" led by Harold Putnam.
30. Scripture (Matthew 5:2-12) and prayer - Rev. Wade Ruff.
31. Special Music: "Make Me An Instrument Of Thy Peace", Mr. Harold Putnam.
32. Message: Dr. Emanuel L. McCall, Director, Department of Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.
33. Recognition of Pastors - Mr. Jerry Byers.
34. Recognition and presentation of corsage to Mrs. Jane Morris Mr. Jerry Byers.
35. Announcements and Directions - Rev. Carl Walker.
36. Prayer - Rev. Tom Frady.
37. Adjourn - lunch.
38. 138 registered for the second day's session.

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ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board.

While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted srom servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 percent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.

2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.

3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977. wenrollment in Plan B rose from 25,412 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,885 for the year ended.

In 1977, premium income totaled $45,603,942 - including relief. Total assets climbed to $498,977,661, compared with $473,142,631 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Green River Association 22 churches and 28 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

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STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1978

Retirement Plans	*Total Members*	*Insurance*	
Plan A (church - agencies) - Family Benefit -	29,142	Health Insurance**	18,043
Plan B (church-agencies) - Age Security -	33,062	Group Life (church)	10,489
Plan C (church-agencies) - Variable Fund -	4,885	Group Life (agencies)	14,343
Total Benefits Paid - retirement and protection -	$19,085,316	Life Benefit Plan*	2,892
Relief Benefits	$324,096		
Relief Recipients	427		

*Closed to new members
[]Includes students, churches, agencies
Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Nanney, Representative

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Appreciation Committee would like to express thanks first of all to our wonderful Savior for His bountiful blessing upon us, and for making this time of fellowship possible.

To all who have attended this 138th annual meeting of the Green River Baptist Association, the Appreciation Committee wishes to express our sincere thanks to each person who has helped to make these sessions most informative and inspirational.

We would like to say thanks again to our host churches, First Baptist, Spindale, and Montford Cove Baptist, Union Mills, for the warm welcome and the generous hospitality.

To our Associational Clerk, Mrs. Jane Morris, our Moderator, Mr. Jerry Byers, our Vice-Moderator, Rev. Charles Penley, our musicians, and our Program Committee for the excellent manner in which this associational program was planned and presented.

To our new Director of Missions and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brock, we join in welcoming you into our association and pray God's blessings upon you as we labor together in Bold Missions.

Respectfully submitted.
Mrs. Carrell Pruette, Chairman

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer, and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress in western North Carolina. Broyhill Home, foster home services, emergency care at Forest City, maternity care in Asheville, programs of crisis intervention, counseling and family education fill a particular need in this area of our State.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents, and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of mauing an over-and-above love offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions Thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap, next year our trostees have set a goal of $1,000.000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulas Davis, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

A survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were:

1. 30% of the decedants died without a written will.

2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (Six-tenths of one percent was given to all charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes.)

3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.

4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.

5. Based on resident Baptist population in the State, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

We encourage and recommend that Baptists who believe in Bold Mission endeavors do the following:

1. Prepare a will or have their will updated;

2. Provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;

3. Seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of North Carolina. They have willed their possessions to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as wtrustee. Ten percent of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church - an amount equal to the entire church contribution to the Cooperative Program in 1977. (And this was a substantial amount.) These two persons through their wills will double the church gifts to missions.

During 1977-1978 fiscal year, the Foundation has received $198,139 in addition to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

Respectfully submitted
Gaston England, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care, and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center, this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Maybery, Representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The major emphases of the SBC Brotherhood Commission during the 1977-78 fiscal year were mission education, mission commitment, evangelism and leader training. The purpose of each of these emphases is to challenge laymen to become personally involved in missions.

Opportunities for personal involvement were provided by the Mission Service Corps which accepts short-term volunteers for mission work, by lay-led revival teams, and by numerous ministry projects which were promoted by the Commission.

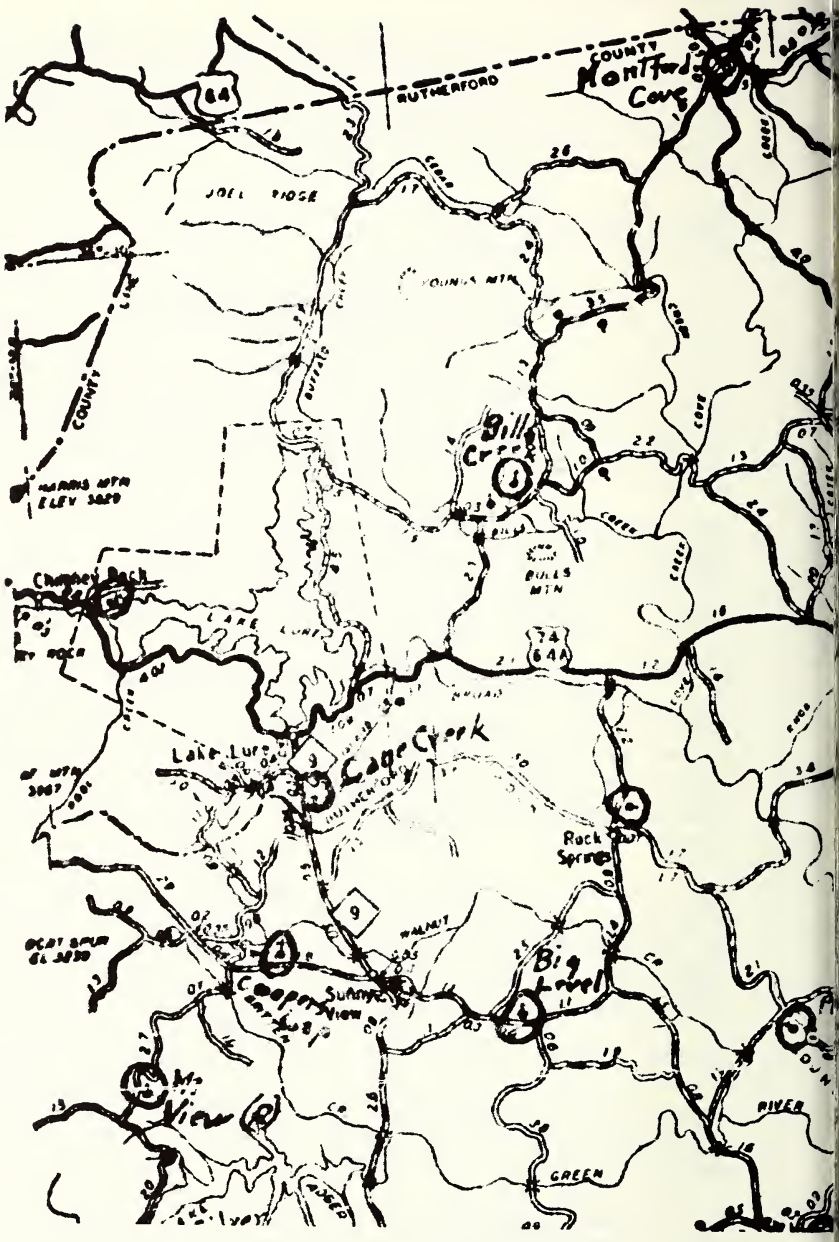
Churches with Brotherhood organizations in our association related to these emphases through mission study and mission action within their men's and boys' groups. It is particularly encouraging to receive reports of ministries to rest homes and to elderly residents within church communities. The church Brotherhood is an organized and effective way to help the church minister to these and others who are in need.

In an attempt to provide our churches with trained leadership, an Associational Brotherhood Workshop was held on October 3, 1977 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Approximately 20 Brotherhood leaders attended the conferences for the three Brotherhood organizations. The workshop proved to be very helpful.

The State Missions Offering was promoted by the State Convention Brotherhood leadership, and in cooperation with them several of our laymen served as interpreters to the churches in our association. The results achieved by their efforts confirm the value of lay involvement in missions.

Our associational Brotherhood work is making slow but steady progress. May God continue to lead us to greater commitment and involvement in missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Hancock, Director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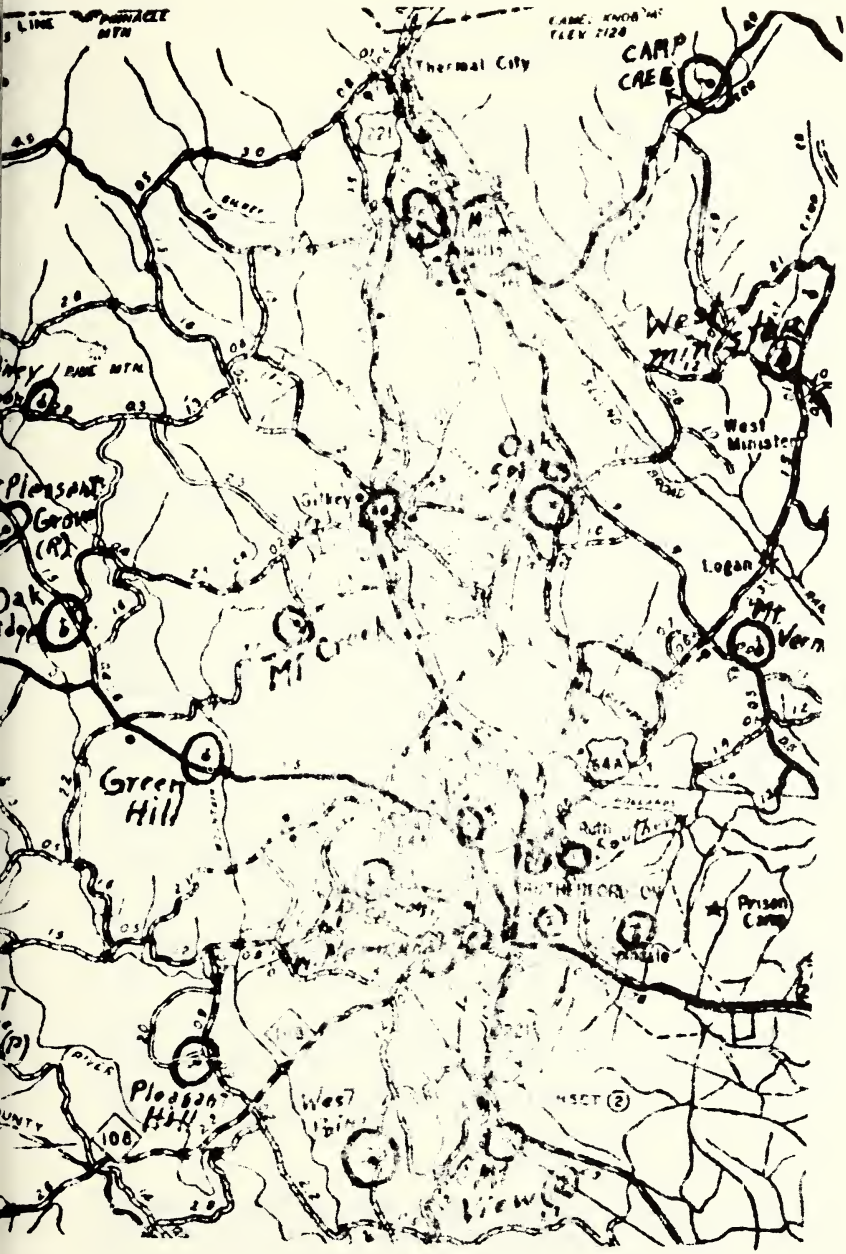
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BUDGET REPORT

The Finance Committee felt it impossible to change the budget for 1978-79 year without consideration given to the Director of Missions.

Since the vacancy left by the resignation of Talmage Williams has not been filled, the committee recommends the budget remain the same as the 1977-78 budget until such time as a new director is employed.

Respectfully submitted,
William M. Neely, Chairman

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner— Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. These colleges have been in operation a total of 729 years, the oldest having begun in 1834. All of these colleges were begun by Baptists with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. From small beginnings these institutions have grown until they now have a combined staff and faculty of 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. Including summer school, total enrollment was more than 19,000. Larger enrollments are expected this year.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians believe God created all things, then all useful things become appropriate subjects for study in Christian educational institutions. Since we believe the Christian way of life is best for all people, we should support these institutions with our prayers, our financial aid, and our children who go to college.

Our churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Baptist colleges are making special efforts to get Baptist young people to attend their own denominational colleges. Most students attending these institutions receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges plans to assist needy students with financial aid. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for many who need

them. Application for aid should be made to the college early in the high school senoir year.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program, and from special offerings. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Tarlton, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Think about it for a minute. What if there were no BIBLICAL RECORDER? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people together in the state? What if we had to depend entirely on the secular news media?

These are questions that should not be taken lightly. Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of Baptist leaders back in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER has been on the scene for 145 years serving North Carolina Baptist.

One of the most important jobs of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

In that connection, there's one more question: Does the RECORDER pay? Recently the RECORDER published a list of 50 churches which had the best per-capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Forty—nine of the 50 had a good RECORDER club, many of them sending the RECORDER to every resident family. The BIBLICAL RECORDER had a part in helping these congregations see the importance of supporting Baptist causes.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the RECORDER through the church budget at a cost of only six cents a week. Everyone benefits when the RECORDER goes into every home.
The price of the RECORDER remains reasonable, despite tremendous increases in postage, paper and printing. If your church plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good RECORDER club or put it in the budget.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by the people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

Respectfully submitted,
Melvin W. Stallings, Representative.

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

Of the 30 churches in the Green River Association, sixteen have libraries. New books are being added to these libraries. A good plan for new books is the gift plan - in memory or in honor of friends and loved ones.

Seventeen churches have projectors, tapes, records and films. There is a plan for churches that do not have a library where help and materials and some books are furnished free.

The library committee will be at your service if needed when you start your library.

Respectfully submitted,
Naomi Wells, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(Listed in Associational Directory)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

This is one of the most exciting times of all history to be alive—especially if you are a Christian and a Southern Baptist. Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Commission to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the wfather, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:19-20). For the first time ever, Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this commission.

Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thurst calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A.D. What a challenge—sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with every person in the world by the year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. We must give our best as we minister through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Let every church in our association demonstrate its commitment to the world mission task through serving and giving. Every church is challenged to increase, on an annual basis, the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program and through the missions budget of the association. As a further guideline, churches should consider prayerfully the percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Revis, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1981 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook *Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church* to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available

and training sessions will be held in associational evangelism clinics across the state.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the State. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected for the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 18 - at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth ahd adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also, YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

Excellent reports on revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. There has been a good response to associational youth evangelism emphasis.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson, Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met November 7, 1977 at the First Baptist Church Rutherfordton. Jerry Byers, Moderator, presided. Rev. Z. Miller Freeman led in the singing of "Leaning of the Everlasting Arms", after which we had prayer.

Mrs. Amelia Pouliot read the treasurer's report. The present balance is $5,510.71. The report was approved as read.

Mrs. Wendy Case, Assistant Clerk, called the roll of churches. There were 33 present representing 17 churches.

The Missions Committee recommended that we request $1,654 from the Baptist State Convention. This amount begins our phasing out of Convention support. The recommendation was accepted unanimously.

Talmage Williams presented a request from the Chimney Rock Church for $900 in paspastoral aid from the Baptist State Convention for Associational endorsement. Motion made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Rev. Talmage Williams then stressed the priorities adopted by the Association as guiding principles of Associational work:

1. Leadership Training
2. Family Life Emphasis
3. The Annual Meeting
4. Fellowship Among Pastors
5. Ministry to and by Senior Citizens
6. Social Services Committee
7. Church Program Development

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Music Director, announced that seven churches were represented in the Associational Music Conference.

Rev. William Bowen led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Wendy Case, Assistant Clerk

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met February 13, 1978 at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Jerry Byers, Moderator, presided.

Rev. Bruce Hancock read Matthew 5:13-16 and led in prayer. Rev. Miller Freeman led the group in singing "Rescue the Perishing". Rev. Carrell Pruette was pianist.

The Associational Treasurer, Mrs. Amelia Pouliot, reported a balance of $6,838.74.

Dolores Williams, Clerk, read the minutes and had the roll call of churches. There were 31 people present representing 18 churches.

Dolores Williams gave the W.M.U. report in the absence of the W.M.U. Director, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel.

Howard Foster reported on the Church Training Growth Campaign which is scheduled for February 26-28.

Rev. Bruce Hancock reported for the Brotherhood.

Rev. Carrell Pruette reported that a State V.B.S. Clinic will be held at Ridgecrest March 9, 10, 1978.

Rev. Guy Johnson, Director of Evangelism, reported on the Associational Evangelism Clinic and Rally to be held March 8th. The Clinic is scheduled for 3:00 - 5:00 and the Rally for 7:30 at Main Street Baptist Church in Spindale.

Rev. R. L. McDaniel reported that "The Green River Baptist Hour" radio program would begin March 3, 1978, 1:30 - 2:00 over Station WCAB.

Rev. Richard Bass, Missions Committee Chairman, reported on the need for a secretary for the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter; that plans for the Resort Ministry are in progress; and an Intentional Ministries Seminar is planned for February 20. A motion was made to approp-

riate the money for the leaders expense from the Associational Speakers expense.

Talmage Williams expressed appreciation for the opportunity of working with the Association for the past seven years. He also expressed confidence that the Associational leadership will carry on in a very fine way.

Rev. R. L. McDaniel led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met Monday May 1, 1978, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman led the group in singing hymn #337 "The Solid Rock". Pianist was Rev. Carrell Pruette.

Rev. Charles Penley, Vice Moderator, presided in the absence of the moderator.

Rev. Bruce Hancock read Matthew 9:10-13 and led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. Carole Bryant gave the treasurer's report. The balance May 1, 1978 is $9,773.48.

Mrs. Dolores Williams called the roll of churches. There were 24 present, representing 15 churches.

Rev. Bruce Hancock, Associational Brotherhood Director, reported that he had spoken at a Brotherhood Breakfast at Mountain Creek Church in February and that he is planning an Associational Brotherhood Rally in September.

Rev. Lee Gregory reported for the Radio Committee. He said there are 21 churches now participating at a cost of $25 per program.

Dolores Williams presented the following recommendations from the Missions Committee:

(1) That we accept the invitation from the Baptist Children's Homes, for a dinner and a program about the Children's Homes, at the General Custers Steakhouse on October 9, 1978. Key Laymen from the churches would be invited. The time 7:00 and lasting about 1 ½ hours.

(2) That the association contribute $1,000 toward the purchase of scripture leaflets to be used in the Resort Missions at Chimney Rock - Lake Lure, if needed.

Both recommendations were approved.

Rev. Carrell Pruette reported that the Associational V.B.S. Clinic will be held at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton on May 18, 1978.

Rev. Ernest Poston was given a Vote of Confidence on his work at Chimney Rock in connection with the Resort Missions.

Dolores Williams reported for the Nominating Committee the following officers for next year:

(1) Director of Music - Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
(2) Director of Sunday School - Rev. Billy Honeycutt
(3) Director of Church Training - Mr. Howard Foster
(4) Director of W.M.U. - Mrs. R. L. McDaniel
(5) Director of Brotherhood - Rev. Bruce Hancock

They also presented Mrs. Carole Bryant as treasurer to succeed Mrs. Amelia Pouliot who had moved.

All officers were approved.

New people recognized at the meeting were: Mrs. Carole Bryant - Piedmont Church, and Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Mountain Creek Church.

Church News:

Piedmont has planned their revival for May 14-20. Four people were recently baptized.

Rev. Bruce Hancock reported that Pleasant Grove (R) had an excellent revival.

Rev. Melvin Stallings, pastor of Bill's Creek Church, is retiring May 1, 1978. Rev. Z. Miller Freeman has been called as interim.

Round Hill recently baptized seven young people.

Mountain Creek has started a visitation program. The young people of the church are becoming more involved in the work of the church. $2,475 has been raised for the Building Fund.

Rev. Carrell Pruette, Piney Knob, reported that the Associational Training Union Clinic recently held had really helped his church.

Long Branch Road had Youth Sunday with all places of leadership held by the youth.

Montford Cove reported that a new lawn mower had been given to the church.

Reid Jones stated that the Department of Social Services is in need of Foster Homes.

Rev. Melvin Stallings led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met Monday August 7, 1978, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman led the group in singing hymn #141 "Wonderful Words of Life". Pianist was Rev. Bruce Hancock.

Jerry Byers, Moderator, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Jane Morris, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

In the absence of the treasurer, Jane Morris gave the treasurer's report. The balance August 7, 1978 is $13,932.60.

Jane Morris called the roll of churches. There were 18 present, representing 12 churches.

Rev. Jeff Cranford reported for the Missions Committee. The following recommendations were presented:

(1) A Bold Missions Committee composed of key leaders attending the Bold Missions Conference at Ridgecrest be appointed to plan and carry-out a Bold Missions Conference in our association.

(2) That the association appoint Rev. Richard Bass to attend the World Missions Conference planning meeting at Caraway in September and pay all expenses incurred in making the trip.

Both recommendations were approved.

Rev. Bruce Hancock, Associational Brotherhood Director, asked for associational support of the Associational Training Session for lay interpreters scheduled August 15, 1978. He recommended that the association pay for the dinner at the Western Steer Steak House.

The motion was made and carried.

Rev. R. L. McDaniel reported for the Radio Committee. He asked for response to the effectiveness of the radio program.

Rev. Jeff Cranford reported for the Social Services Committee. The following items were discussed at the last committee meeting:

(1) A summary of services provided through the Department of Social Services is being prepared by the Director, Reid Jones. This will be mailed to the pastors of the association with the permission of the Executive Committee. The purpose of the report is to help the pastor and church be aware of services offered so that referral may be made when needs become known to local churches.

(2) The possibility of coordinating benevolent ministries among the churches of the association when such aid is needed outside the local church fellowship was discussed. Use of the associational office as a clearinghouse for such requests in cooperation with Social Services and Yokefellow was considered.

(3) Ways churches can help supplement services of the Department of Social Services were discussed. A list will be compiled and presented to churches in the association.

Jerry Byers reported on the Personnel Committee. The committee is still searching for a Director of Missions. They presently have no one to recommend to the Executive Committee.

Jane Morris reported on a list of publishing companies to be considered for publication of the 1978 Annual Minutes. A motion was made and carried that the decision be left up to Mrs. Morris.

Rev. Billy Honeycutt recommended that shades be put up in the association office to help keep out the heat in the summertime. A motion was made that the secretary purchase shades. Motion carried.

Rev. Billy Honeycutt reported on the Key Leadership Bold Missions Conference held at Ridgecrest in May. An Associational Bold Missions Conference is scheduled for August 31, 1978. Members of the committee are:

Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Chairmen	Rev. Richard Bass
Rev. Jeff Cranford	Rev. J. O. Mattox
Rev. Charles Penley	Rev. Guy Johnson
Rev. Bruce Hancock	Rev. Miller Freeman

Rev. Jeff Cranford asked for official approval of the committee members and conference date. A motion was made for approval of both and was carried.

Church News:

Rev. Bruce Bradley will be the new pastor of Bill's Creek beginning August 20, 1978.

Second Baptist is getting a new Minister of Music, Youth, and Education. He is Harold Putnam, a senior at Gardner-Webb College.

Mountain Creek is having revival services August 9-13. Rev. Roger Clark of Morvin, N.C. is the guest speaker.

Calvary is having revival services August 20-23. Rev. Bruce Hancock is the guest speaker.

West Point is having revival services August 27-September 1. Rev. Billy Holland is guest speaker.

Pleasant Hill has installed new reversible velvet cushions in the church sanctuary. They have also purchased a lawn mower for the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter.

Rev. Bruce Hancock led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Morris, Associational Clerk

CALLED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met for a Called Meeting September 28, 7:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman led the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock", accompanied by Rev. Carrell Pruette, pianist.

Jerry Byers, Moderator presided.

The minutes of the August meeting were read by Jane Morris, Clerk.

There were 32 persons present representing 17 churches.

Jerry Byers spoke on the priority needs considered by the personnel committee while seeking a Director of Missions. Highlights of the resume of Lonnie Ross (Bill) Brock, Jr. were read. Mr. Brock spoke briefly to the group and introduced his wife, Barbara. Mr. & Mrs. Brock were asked to leave the room during the discussion and voting. Jerry Byers presented a recommendation from the personnel committee that Bill Brock be called as Director of Missions for the Green River Baptist Association. This was followed by discussion.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Brock be called. The motion carried unanimously.

After being informed of the decision of the Executive Committee, Mr. Brock thanked everyone and accepted the call. He stated that he would be able to begin his work as Director of Missions in 30 days.

Rev. Richard Bass led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Morris, Associational Clerk

HISTORY OF THE GREEN RIVER CHURCHES 1977-1978

BILL'S CREEK - Lost their pastor, Rev. Melvin Stallings, who retired. Their new pastor is Rev. Bruce Bradley. Rev. Miller Freeman served as interim pastor.
CAMP CREEK - Installed insulation overhead, and carpeted the basement.
CANE CREEK - Hung new doors.
CHIMNEY ROCK - Remodeled education and fellowship building, put in new paneling, ceiling, floor covering, serving counters, and lighting. Remodeled rest rooms; installed pump for heating and air conditioning.
MAIN STREET - Dedicated the new sanctuary.
MONTFORD COVE - Completed balcony, and placed new pews in the balcony and put new cushions on pews. They placed drapes for the baptistry, purchased a safe, painted the sanctuary, and took a census.
MOUNTAIN CREEK - Has a new pastor, Rev. Billy Honeycutt.
MOUNTAIN VIEW (RUTHERFORD) - Air conditioned Sunday school rooms.
PIEDMONT - Has a new pastor, Rev. Calven Bryant.
PINEY KNOB - Put new roof on building and purchased a new mimeograph machine.
PLEASANT GROVE (RUTHERFORD) - Added on a $40,000 structure to existing church building consisting of a large assembly room and six Sunday school classrooms.
PLEASANT HILL - Installed pew cushions and sound system. The church observed its 125th anniversary.
ROCK SPRINGS - Installed electric heating system and insulated the building.
RUTHERFORDTON SECOND - Employed its first full-time director of music, youth and education; purchased property for future development.
SOUTHERN - Lost their pastor, Rev. O. B. Gregory, who went to another church.
WEST MEMORIAL - Ordained Mr. Benson Hodge to the gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Nannie Newsome, Historian

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. *Resthaven,* located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;
2. *The Hayes Home* and the *Nursing Care Unit,* in Winston—Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients.

The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or Skilled Nursing Care.

There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.

3. *The Albemarle Home,* in Albemarle with space for 30 residents;
4. *The Hamilton Home,* in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;
5. *The Yanceyville Home,* in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;
;
6. *The Western North Carolina Baptist Home,* in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accommodations for 300 people in all of our six Baptist Homes, the apartment complex, and the Nursing Care Unit, when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under construction, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist Churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program which supples about 8% of our total budget;

2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line, therefore, to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since Our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was last Special Offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue, in an ever increasing manner, their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979, in which we will share with our other Baptist institutions, and with the specific causes of State Missions is $2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000.00 from this offering, if the total goal is reached. If not, we will not receive that amount. This figure of $300,000.00 from the time it was projected, until September, of 1979, will represent a period of two years. During this period we will most likely have to borrow money to operate the Homes for the Aging, since we normally receive $300,000 from the Special Offering.

Also, of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville around February 15, 1979 to accommodate 50 additional people, prior to the September 1979 State Missions Offering and with no additional per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar. In fact, the percentage we receive from the Cooperative Program has not been changed during the 27 years of the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Though the Homes receive more money through the Cooperative Program than formerly, in dollars, around $155,000.00, the percent of the budget of the Homes provided through the Cooperative Program had dropped 10% to 8%. The needs of the Homes for the Aging are greater than ever, and we are vitally concerned about how those needs are going to be met. It is estimated that we will need an additional $100,000.00 to operate the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. From whence shall this come? We believe that it will come from our Baptist people, that we are a people on bold mission for the Lord, that we will trust Him more for our needs, and pull together, in meeting the 1979 State Missions goal of $2,000,000, that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our Baptist work and causes!

Of interest in our Homes for the Aging in projected growth and service is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents and bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help!

Respectfully submitted
James O Mattox, Representative

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Bold Missions thrust to reach our nation for Christ has been given top priority by the staff, missionary personnel, and directors of our Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. To accomplish this goal the Board is now in the process of recruiting 5,000 volunteers for the Mission Service Corps.

Under the leadership of William G. Tanner, Executive Director-Treasurer, the Board now has 2,830 career missionaries under appointment serving in fourteen programs of missions. They are: Evangelism Development, Personal Evangelism, Mass Evangelism, Chaplaincy, Church Loans, Associational Administration Service, Metropolitan Missions, Rural-Urban Missions, Christian Social Ministries, Church Extension, Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists, Interfaith Witness, Language Missions, Pioneer Missions.

During 1977, financial support was outstanding. Cooperative Program gifts increased 15% of which the Home Mission Board received $9.4 million as the basic allocation, plus $431,507 from the challenge section. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gained 11.58 percent providing $10,745,968.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Poston, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION REPORT

Progress in the area of interracial cooperation is still being made on the national and state levels. As more and more awareness develops and as barriers are lowered, this progress will filter down to the associational and local church levels of our convention.

However, real cooperation and brotherhood among the races is not something that can develop through a program. It can only spring from the hearts of Christians who practice Christ's commandment to "love thy neighbor". Some of our churches have engaged in joint worship services in which black churches have participated which

provides the grass roots example for interracial cooperation. Others are encouraged to follow this example.

We no longer live in an isolationist society in which individuals are totally self-sufficient. We live in an age in which cooperation among all peoples is a must. Let us, therefore, strive to do God's work in an atmosphere of brotherly love and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Dean Majette, Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee seeks to be on the cutting edge of awareness of the needs of people in bringing to bear the resources of the gospel of Jesus Christ in meeting those needs. This involves the concepts of witnessing and ministry, for the Word of God is a two— edged sword.

Some areas of interest the committee has dealth with are:

1. Full support is advocated for the Bold Mission thrust of our Convention.
2. The priority needs compiled by the Mission Strategy Committee were reaffirmed.
3. It was discussed and agreed that our Association should be self supporting by 1981.
4. Evangelism strategy was explored and shared with leaders of our association.
5. A sharing group for singles (divorced, separated) was conducted with success.
6. The Youth Shelter and the Resort Ministry (under the leadership of Rev. Ernest Poston) were very effective.
7. College Day for high school juniors and seniors of our association is being explored.
8. A world Missions Conference is planned for churches who wish to participate, March 11-18, 1979.

The year has been one of transition and change for our association and this has once again demonstrated the maturity and cooperation of our people. They were gracious in saying good-bye to Talmage and Dolores Williams and warm in their reception of Jane Morris as associational secretary.

We continue to ernestly pray for our Personnel Committee as a Director of Missions is sought and we join our churches in pressing

toward the mark...of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:14).

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bass, Chairman

MEETING OF ORDAINING COUNCIL
December 20, 1977

The ordination committee of the Green River Association met with Benson Hodge and his pastor Rev. Harvey Rumfelt for the purpose of examining and counseling with Benson as a candidate for ordination into the Gospel Ministry.

Upon learning that the Pacolet Hills Baptist Church of the Polk Association has called Benson as pastor and has requested the West Memorial Baptist Church to ordain him, the committee proceeded with its examination.

Benson thoroughly satisfied the committee of his conversion and call to the christian ministry. He answered adequately questions regarding the nature of Salvation, the Church, the Bible, Missions, Christian Ministry, the Holy Spirit, the Devil, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper.

The committee was impressed with his openess, his sincerity, and his understanding of the christian faith and of Baptist distinctives. Therefore, the Ordination Committee voted unanimously to endorse Benson Hodge as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry and to recommend that West Memorial Baptist Church proceed with plans for his ordination.

Joel Sellers, Moderator
Talmage Williams, Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1979 First Day .....Piney Knob Baptist Church
1979 Second Day .....Main Street Baptist Church

PREACHER .....Rev. Dean Majette, Green Hill

ALTERNATE .....Rev. Jack Pennington, West Point

1980 First Day .....Southern Baptist Church
1980 Second Day .....Pleasant Grove (R) Baptist Church

1981 First Day .....Green Hill Baptist Church
1981 Second Day .....Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Pennington, Chairman
Mrs. Charles Maxwell
Mrs. Joe Vickers

RADIO REPORT

The Green River Baptist Hour has been on the radio for thirty-two weeks and we are sure that many people have been blessed by each church and pastor who conducted the program. We are certain it could have been much better if we had a Superintendant of Missions and a different time spot. We are discontinuing this Saturday afternoon program and will look into the possibility of having a five minute program daily. This would be an ideal way of sharing our associational news and a brief word from the Bible. Please make this a special object of your prayers.

R. L. McDaniel, Chairman
Radio Committee

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Through State Missions 3,502 churches in 80 associations are able to work together to provide a united Christian witness to the people of North Carolina through 51 direct missions ministries including migrant missions, ministries to the deaf, correctional ministries, aid to churches, Christian Action League, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, resort area missions, and others.

The 1977 State Missions offering was $901,394 of which $690,000 was used for debt retirement and $220,000 for direct missions ministries. Through debt retirement our state convention saved $218,000 in interest.

In 1978, we entered into Phase II of Bold Missions Thrust in our state with an offering goal of $1,200,000 of which $201,200 will go to direct

missions ministries with $930,500 to be applied to debt retirement, completely eliminating all debt.

In 1979, we will enter into a third phase of State Missions when all State convention special offerings - homes for aging, children's homes, hospital, Christian education, Heck-Jones (WMU), state missions - will be combined into one "North Carolina Missions Offering" with a goal of $2,000,000 for "all" state ministries.

State Missions helps to support our associational program, provides pastoral aid for one of our churches, and contributes to the support of two summer missionaries in the Lake Lure-Chimney Rock resort area.

Respectfully submitted
Ernest Poston, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The importance of the Sunday School cannot be overestimated. As both the principal Bible-teaching and outreach arms of the church, the Sunday School bears a strategic role in carrying out the Great Commission to "GO and TELL."

Again this year our own state Sunday School department focused its energies to improving the quality of Bible teaching to enable churches to reach more people for Bible study. "The improvement of Bible Teaching and Learning", "Action", "Reach Out '78", and "Adult Start-a-Class" are among the plans now being suggested to enrich quality and increase quantity in the study of God's Word.

While no major efforts were conducted in our associational Sunday School program this past year, enthusiasm is running high and Sunday Schools in our churches are becoming stronger. May God continue to lead us in reaching more people for better Bible learning so that we may "always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you"... (1 Peter 3:15).

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Sellers, Director

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

	Regular	*Minutes*	*Radio*
Bill's Creek	$ 525.00	$ 25.00	$ 50.00
Calvary	600.00	37.50	50.00
Camp Creek	514.63	0	50.00
Cane Creek	0	25.00	0
Chimney Rock	728.00	18.75	0
Gilkey	168.50	0	0
Grassy Knob	0	0	0
Green Hill	517.85	0	0
Long Branch	740.16	12.50	0
Main Street	200.00	12.50	0
Montford Cove	1,286.60	62.50	50.00
Mount Vernon	1,200.00	12.50	50.00
Mountain Creek	750.15	37.50	50.00
Mountain View (P)	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	922.75	0	50.00
Oak Ridge	100.00	18.75	0
Oak Springs	1,141.85	25.00	0
Piedmont	700.00	31.25	50.00
Piney Knob	1,170.44	37.50	0
Pleasant Grove (P)	50.00	31.25	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	1,051.85	18.75	0
Pleasant Hill	1,652.82	0	50.00
Rock Springs	50.00	25.00	50.00
Round Hill	555.00	75.00	0
Rutherfordton 1st	3,000.00	18.75	100.00
Rutherfordton 2nd	1,560.00	37.50	50.00

Southern	1,650.00	18.75	50.00
Spindale 1st	6,616.86	31.25	50.00
West Memorial	75.00	25.00	0
West Point	160.00	43.75	50.00
Westminster	50.00	12.50	0
	$27,692.46	$693.75	$800.00

CASH ON HAND October 1, 1977	$5,585.97
Receipts thru September 1978	
Convention	894.77
Churches	27,692.46
Minutes	693.75
Radio	800.00
Miscellaneous	291.61
TOTAL	$35,958.56
EXPENDITURES ALL CAUSES	18,664.62
CASH ON HAND October 1, 1978	$17,293.94

DISBURSEMENTS 1977-78

	Budget		*Paid out*
Office Operating Expense	$ 1,800.00		$ 2,021.08
Rent	720.00		720.00
Office Equipment	500.00		46.07
Associational Guest Expense	100.00		211.74
Sunday School and VBS	150.00		58.88
Library Audio Visual	100.00		0
Church Training	50.00		150.00
W.M.U.	100.00		100.00
Brotherhood	50.00		20.00
Evangelism	150.00		0
Music	50.00		0
Conference Expense for Dept. Heads	100.00		67.62
Seminary Extension	100.00		90.50
Secretary-Clerk conference Expense	100.00		39.85
WCAB Radio	0		650.00
Pastors Conference Speakers	50.00		0
Outreach Ministry	350.00		0
Pastors and Wives Retreat	150.00		0
Associational Speakers	225.00		175.00
Host Churches	200.00	(2 yrs.)	400.00
Secretary Salary	4,444.00		4,646.12
Director of Missions Salary	8,800.00		4,687.50
Housing	2,400.00		1,174.75
Utilities	1,500.00		625.00
Retirement	1,150.00		712.53
Insurance	1,093.55		465.51
Travel	2,450.00		0
Convention and Continuing Education	600.00		374.00
Miscellaneous	100.00		458.27
Binding of Annuals	100.00		0
Minutes	0		770.20
	$27,682.55		$18,664.62

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Green River Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic for all age group workers was held May 4, 1978 at First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. A total of 38 people from 11 churches attended. Churches interested in the V.B.S. Award Program should have workers elected with other officers and teachers in order to have a better V.B.S. It should be noted that any church desiring Merit, Advanced, or Distinguished Ratings must have their V.B.S. workers present at the Associational Clinic in order to receive either of These awards.

Workers are needed yearly to attend the state V.B.S. Clinic at Ridgecrest.

During 1978, a total of 24 churches had a V.B.S. 1,589 people were enrolled in these schools, a decline of 184 from 1977. 28 professions of faith were reported on V.B.S. reports in the associational office. It should be noted that V.B.S. reports should be filed with the associational office, Convention, etc. as soon as the V.B.S. is completed, and not with the associational letter in October. Please keep this in mind and file report immediately after school. These statistics are vital now and will become more important in the future.

Help us help our children! Don't neglect this God-given opportunity to train up a child in the way he should go. Perhaps this should say something to us about the apathy in our churches today.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrell Pruette, Director

W.M.U. REPORT

The W.M.U. Council met at the beginning of the church year to outline plans for the up-coming year.

The W.M.U. of the Green River Association met November 7, 1977 at the Green Hill Baptist Church to observe the Day of Prayer sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department. The theme was "A future and a Hope". An offering of $48.47 was given to aid the work of the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance.

An Associational Foreign Mission Study was held November 21 at the Long Branch Road Baptist Church. Miss Judy Searcy led the study

"Rivers of Ink". The Acteen study "Whole Earth" was taught by Miss Wendy Case at the Rutherfordton Second Baptist.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed in the local churches prior to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The Associational Home Mission Study, "The Leaven and the Salt" was February 27 at the West Point Baptist Church. Mrs. John Zannon challenged all who attended to become involved in the witness of Jesus.

The Week of Prayer for Home Mission preceeded the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

The Annual meeting of the North Carolina W.M.U. met in Fayetteville.
On March 18, there was a G.A. Mother-Daughter tea in the fellowship hall of Green Hill Baptist Church.

The Annual meeting of the Green River W.M.U. was held April 17 at the Southern Baptist Church. The theme of the program was "Teach Missions, Believe, Commit". The speakers were Miss Carolyn Hopkins, State Acteen Director, Mrs. Hoyle Allred, wife of the Superintendent of Missions Gaston Association, and Rev. Bill Brock, missionary to Brazil.

Six Associational officers attended the Leadership workshop at Ridgecrest August 25-26.

The Workshop to train the church leaders was September 18 at the Main Street Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, Director

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Calvary
Mr. Robert Pintuff
Miss Mary Hardin
Mrs. J. R. Martin
Mrs. Edith Winn

Camp Creek
Mrs. Ruth Moore

Cane Creek
Mr. W. J. Conner
Mrs. Ethel Searcy

Chimney Rock
Mr. George LaQuina
Mrs. Jean Owenby

Gilkey
Mrs. Essie Moore
Mr. John Adams
Mrs. Alice Young

Green Hill
Mrs. Ethel M. Fowler
Mr. Laxton Lynch

Long Branch Road
Mr. Bonnie Lovelace
Mrs. Dean Condrey

Main Street
Mr. Carl Hamrick
Mrs. Sam Haynes
Mrs. Rosey J. Roper

Montford Cove
Miss Naomi Rhodes
Mr. Miles Stott
Mr. Cecil Padgett
Mr. A. E. Parker
Mrs. Thelma B. Marlowe

Mount Vernon
Mrs. Bill York
Mr. Lawrence Ross

Mountain Creek
Mr. Nolan Flack
Mr. Ed Koone
Mr. Jim Koone
Mr. Charles Koone
Mr. Donald Flack

Mountain View (R)
Mr. Ralph Russell

Oak Springs
Mr. Ray Campbell
Mr. Carl Lane
Mr. Jimmy Mitchem

Piedmont
Mrs. Nan Whitesides
Mr. Huey Haynes
Mr. Ernest Duncan (Deacon)

Piney Knob
Mr. Earl Stofer
Mrs. A. J. Nix
Mr. Jackie Terry

Pleasant Grove (P)
Mrs. Vira Jenkins
Mr. Bols Roberts

Pleasant Grove (R)
Mrs. Meredith McDaniel
Mr. Albert Franklin

Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Walter Sane
Mrs. John Taylor
Mr. George Walker

Rock Springs
Mr. Charlie E. Earley (Deacon)
Mr. George Brown

Round Hill
Mr. Ray Krause (Deacon)
Mrs. Ralph Lawing
Mr. Ralph Lawing
Miss Effie Lawing
Mr. Francis Frasheur

Rutherfordton First
Mrs. Odessa Lane
Mrs. Lela H. Camp
Mr. Arthur Harrill
Mr. Andrew Harrill
Mr. Clayton McMahan
Mrs. Emma Gilbert
Mr. S. J. Cox
Mrs. Addie Wilkie
Mrs. Winona S. Webb
Mrs. A. L. Hensley
Mrs. Alma Lynch Mauney

Rutherfordton, Second
Mrs. S. J. Gettys
Mrs. Ben Cooper
Mrs. Inez Smart
Mr. Clarence McDaniel
Mrs. Amanda Wilson
Mrs. Dores Anders
Mrs. Evelyn Martin

Southern
Mrs. J. G. Biggerstaff
Mrs. C. E. Rippy
Mr. Homer Guffey
Mr. Eddie Neal

Spindale, First
Mrs. H. V. Atkinson
Mrs. Hawthorne Campbell
Mr. W. E. Chapman
Mrs. H. H. Dixon
Mrs. H. C. Harrill
Mr. Ernest Justice
Mr. Richard Oakley
Mrs. Vernon Proctor
Mrs. A. W. Sweatmon
Mr. Darrille Thornton (Deacon)

West Point
Mr. Sam Rollins
Mr. Worth Huntley
Mr. Ed Pack

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	*Parents*	*Home Church*
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 8802 Sao Paulo, Brazil South America (b. Betty, Nov 1; Roger, Nov. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N.C. (son, Roger)	Green-Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov. 16; Carl, Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N.C. (daughter, Broma Jeanne	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box RW 500 Lusaka Zambi Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30, Zeb; Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N.C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Castilla 9796 Santiago, Chile,S.A. (b. Jean: Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N.C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N.C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley — October 1945 - 1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt — September 1948 - 1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell — April 1950 - 1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker — April 1959 - October 1966

5. Rev. I. V. Couch – August 1967 - July 1970
6. Rev. Talmage Williams – March 1971 - March 1978

AWARD RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATON

(Better Minutes Contest)

Year	*Clerk*	*Recognition*
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1969	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus
1971	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Outstanding plus

CLERK HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Danny Davis - Calvary Baptist Church
Mrs. Zeno Cowan - Camp Creek Baptist Church
Miss Roberta Morgan - Green Hill Baptist Church
Mrs. Stanley W. Ross - Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Mrs. Coy Morgan - Mountain Creek Baptist Church
Mrs. Doris Ford - Mountain View Baptist Church (P)
Mrs. E. H. Hill - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Mrs. Reba L. Earley - Rock Springs Baptist Church
Mr. Guy Thompson - Round Hill Baptist Church
Miss K. Griswold - West Memorial Baptist Church
Mrs. Fred Searcy - Montford Cove Baptist Church

INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

1 Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Office Desk (New)
1 Secretary's Desk (Old)
1 Danish Sofa
1 Danish Chair
1 End Table
1 Book Case
1 Track Display Cabinet
1 Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
1 Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
1 Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
2 Projection Screens
1 Projection Table
1 Tape Recorder
1 Record Player
1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
3 Metal filing and storage cabinets
1 Set V.B.S. flags
1 8 ft. Work Counter — Storage cabinet
1 4 ft. 22 inch work counter — storage cabinet
1 Addressograph Machine
1 Ampli-vox Roving Rostrum
1 4 ft. 20 inch tall storage cabinet
1 Electric Adding Machine
1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads

1 Underwood Typewriter – long carriage (Old)
1 AB Dick folding machine
1 AB Dick Mimeograph Machine
1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility Scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp pads
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler
1 Cassette Player
2 cane back upholstered seat chairs
15 Metal Folding chairs
2 Metal Folding Tables 30x72
1 Electric Stapler

Statistical Tables

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a Church	Location: Y	Location: N	Total Members	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Mills Creek	Rev. Bruce Bradley, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N. C. 28746	R	1785	1	x		5	14	168	101	269	2		19,000	66,000	
Calvary	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rock Rd., Ruther. 28139	R	1940	1		x		5	172	25	197			40,000	162,000	
Camp Creek	Rev. William F. Bevan, Jr., Union Mills 28167	R	1822	1		x	1	4	66	24	90				65,000	
Cane Creek	Rev. W. L. Weatherly, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	R	1896	1	x		11	5	5	123	50	173			100,000	2,500
Chimney Rock	Rev. R. H. Preten, P.O. Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720	R	1892	3		x	3	1	7	110	79	189	1		60,000	375,000	
Gilkey		R	1947	1	x		3		8						18,000	45,000	
Greasy Knob	Rev. Jerry Jamison, Mill Spring 28756	P	1957	1	x		1		2	30	14	44					
Green Hill	Rev. Dean Majette, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1913	1		x	3	4	8	180	95	275	3	4	33,000	263,000	
Long Branch Road	Rev. Charles Penley, Box 408, Spindale 28160	R	1975	1	x		7	11	3	118		118				55,000	5,580
Main Street	Rev. Guy Johnson, 619 E. Main St., Spindale 28160	R	1964	4	x		7	29	18	570	12	582				800,000	288,000
Montford Cove	Rev. Carl Walker, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1839	1	x		3	5	10	212	79	291	1	3	40,000	150,000	
Mount Vernon	Rev. Richard Bess, Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043	R	1832	1	x		14	5	9	320	68	388	1		51,000	232,000	
Mountain Creek	Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Box 352, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1789	1	x		9	6	10	242	75	317		1	22,200	235,000	26,885
Mountain View (P)	Rev. Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	P	1898	1		x				37	39	76				10,000	
Mountain View (R)	Rev. R. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1915	1	x		5	9	6	168	59	227			70,000	235,000	
Oak Ridge	Rev. Eugene Walls, Rt. 3, Box 217-A, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1946	1	x		3	1	3	125	26	151			35,000	85,000	6,602
Oak Springs	Rev. Tom Fredy, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1919	1	x		2	7	5	236	41	277			30,000	100,000	
Piedmont	Rev. Calvin Bryant, P. O. Box 207, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1914	1	x		8	8	9	244	46	290		1	27,000	110,000	
Piney Knob	Rev. Carroll Pruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1872	1	x		6	1	16	166	34	200		2	25,000	225,000	6,843
Pleasant Grove (P)	Rev. Paul Stepp, Rt., Mill Spring 28756	P	1934	1	x		3	2	6	109	49	158				80,000	4,630
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Bruce Hancock, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1809	1	x		2	9	7	214	85	299		1	50,000	190,000	38,793
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton, 28139	R	1852	1		x	4	6	4	169	83	252			50,000	160,000	
Rock Springs	Rev. Chester Waters, 104 Briarwood Lane, Forest City 28043	R	1849	1		x		4	7	44	23	67	2			18,000	
Round Hill	Rev. Francis Dobbins, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1840	2	x		14		8	206	487	693			15,000	240,000	
Rutherfordton First	Rev. James O. Mettox, P.O. Box 832, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1851	4	x		14	3	22	618	47	665	1	4	40,000	150,000	
Rutherfordton Second	Rev. Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R	1925	4	x		18	15	21	516	133	649		1	42,000	475,000	
Southern		R	1906	3	x		3	1	24	477	71	548			20,000	225,000	
Spindale First	Rev. Jeff Cranford, 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	R	1917	4	x		6	15	20	440	128	568		5	73,000	616,750	
West Memorial	Rev. Harvey Rumfelt, 309 Hartley St., Spindale 28160	R	1954	1		x			6	54	8	62				100,000	1,911
West Point	Rev. Jack Pennington, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1916	1	x		1	1	9	169	56	225			61,743	136,743	
Westminster	Rev. R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney, S. C. 29340	R	1948	1		x				34	16	50				19,000	
	TOTALS						150	154	276	6337	2053	8390	11	22	804,943	5,723,493	381,744

TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: QUEEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Billy Honeycutt

Address: Rt. 2, Box 352 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrollment-Single (18-25 years or H.S. graduates through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrollment-married (18-25 years or H.S. graduates through 29 years)	62 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrollment	65 Homebound enrollment	66 General officers enrollment	67 Enrollment of missions) of Church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrollment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrollment	73 Church T. B. S. enrollment	74 Mission T. B. S. enrollment	75 Total V. B. S. enrollment
Bill's Creek	Mr. Coleman Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	8	12	18	10	9	15	31	21			2		126	89				40		40
Calvary	Mr. Housen Hawkins, 1055 Ridgecrest Ave. Ruther. 28139		23	20	11		27	50	28			4		163	94				45		45
Camp Creek	Mr. Bruce Condrey, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	7	5	4	3	10	11	12	14					66	33				23		23
Cane Creek	Mr. Leonard Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 508, Mill Spring 28756	3	2	14	16		9	9				12		65	59				42		42
Chimney Rock	Mr. Henry Brackett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	2	2	19	21		13	8	23	17	10	4		119	59	3	21		24		24
Gilkey	Mr. James McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 273, Rutherford.28139		2	12	15		10	20	10		3	2		74	44				56		56
Grassy Knob	Elaine Jones, Rt. 3, Box 173, Rutherfordton 28139		9	10	6	8	3	4	4			4		48	44						
Green Hill	Mr. Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, Box 54, Rutherford.28139		13	27	26	7	23	25	28		7	8		164	95				60		60
Long Branch Road	Mr. Ernest Condrey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	4	8	32	18		20	29	19			4		134	77				91		91
Main Street	Mr. Roy Martin, P. O. Box 142, Spindale 28160		34	68	34	11	5	15	52		5	5		224	102						
Montford Cove	Mr. Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion 28752		15	25	12	10	20	52	22			3		159	108				83		83
Mount Vernon	Mr. Joe Justice, Rt. 2, Box 229, Rutherford. 28139		13	31	31	12	7	80	32			6	35	247	172	1	15		75		75
Mountain Creek	Mr. Howard Keever, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		6	36	25	5	10	53	36			3			97	1	10		104		104
Mountain View (F)	Mr. Elsie Raines, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		3	8	2	3	2	12	1			1		32	26						
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Donad Carpenter, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	4	10	6	10	13	17	22	36			2		120	106				69		69
Oak Ridge	Mr. Scott Moss, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139		3	6	9	1	2	10	9			9		49	40				38		38
Oak Springs	Mr. Vaughn Edwards, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139		15	13	27	39		45	15			6		160	117				65		65
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Box 605, Rutherfordton 28139	6	7	18	20	6	18	22	32			2		131	75				52		52
Piney Knob	Mr. Roy Atchley, Rt. 3, Cove Rd., Rutherfordton 28139		19	23	18	9	18	21	15			4		127	85				79		79
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mr. Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	4	8	25	13	5	10	36	11			2		114	76						
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. George Doering, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		31	35	16	4	26	27	28		7	5		179	106				112		112
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Jimmy Thompson, Rt. 4, Box 234-A, Ruther.28139		9	23	11	4	10	33	23			5		118	82				48		48
Rock Springs	Mrs. Vera Whitesides, Rt. 3, Box 494, Ruther.28139		3		4	1	2	9	12			5		36	25	1	25				
Round Hill	Mr. T. J. Edwards, Box 251, Union Mills 28167		6	30	43		14		32		13	6		144	79						
Rutherfordton First	Mr. James Camper, Box 1046, Rutherfordton 28139		25	42	64	19	14	105	72			6	9	356	167				52		52
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., Rutherford. 28139	4	50	48	70	10	24	122	62	8	26	10		434	176				145		145
Southern	Mr. Jim Goode, 202 View Dr., Rutherfordton 28139		28	48	47	30	47	94	36			10		340	179				82		82
Spindale First	Mr. Hugh Moore, 401 Courtland St., Spindale 28160		26	37	70	17	28	102	118	13	28	5		444	150				127		127
West Memorial	Mr. Clarence Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 526, Ruther. 28139		9	3	9	4		13	21				8	67	31				28		28
West Point	Mr. Perks Wilson, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	6	10	8	14	10	33	49	19					149	105				49		49
Westminster	Mr. Rex Waters, Rt. 2, F. C. 28043	1	1					4	4			1		11	10						
	TOTALS	49	407	689	675	237	438	1114	835	38	94	136	52	4774	2708	6	71		1589		1589

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Associational Church Training Director: Howard Foster

Address: Rt. 4, Box 379 — City: Forest City — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrollment (3 years and under—not in class)	77 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years, post graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrollment	83 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrollment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	6	8	10	13	11	10	2		60	45			
Calvary	Mr. Martin Shehan, Harris Rd., F. C. 28043	9	9	12	10	17	3	4		64	36			
Camp Creek														
Cane Creek														
Chimney Rock	Mr. Henry Brackett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		12	10				4		26	17			
Cilkey														
Grassy Knob														
Green Hill														
Long Branch Road														
Main Street	Mrs. Madge McGinnsey, Box 306, F. C. 28043		4	7	8	7	6	2		34	18			
Montford Cove	Miss Agnes Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	4	8	10	8	22		2		54	32			
Mount Vernon	Mr. Bob Curtis, Rt. 4, 101 McDaniel St., F. C. 28043	4	11	10		10		3		38	28			
Mountain Creek	Mr. Ralph Roper, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		5	19	10	8	3	3		48	18			
Mountain View (P)														
Mountain View (R)														
Oak Ridge	Mr. D. E. Bradley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	1	4	9		11	4	4		33	22			
Oak Springs	Mrs. Ray Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	2	8	10	7	27	3	1		58	48			
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, 1863 Spindale St., Spindale 28160			5	8	16	6	1		36	20			
Piney Knob	Mr. Jeff McEntire, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	4	2	4	13	3	2		29	17	2	5	20
Pleasant Grove (r)														
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	8	10	12	18	9	10	2		69	32			
Pleasant Hill	Mr. William Taylor, P. O. Box 1232, Rutherfordton 28139	4	8	7	8	11	3	2		43	35			
Rock Springs														
Round Hill			3		1	3	4	1		12	8			
Rutherfordton First		2	9	10				1		22	18	15		1
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. Larry Toney, 117 Hickory St., Rutherfordton 28139	2	12	12	10	11		2		49	37			
Southern	Jim Burns, N. View, Rutherfordton 28139		7	17		25		5		54	24			
Spindale First	Mr. Charles Davie, 1505 Church St., F. C. 28043	2	19	27	17	10		2		77	35	4		6
West Memorial														
West Point														
Westminster														
	TOTALS		140	189	122	211	55	43		806	490	19	5	27

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Rev. E. Miller Freeman
Address: Rt. 2, City: Forest City, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of musician(s) of church	98 Total sanging Church Music commitment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Bill's Creek	Paul McDaniel, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, 28746	2	10	5	20				2		39	20	
Calvary	Mr. Winfred Wilson, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	2	7	3	20			2	4		38	18	
Camp Creek	Mr. Hal Condry, Rt. 1, Box 108, Union Mills 28167				15						15	11	
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ronnie Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 61R, Mill Spring 28756												
Chimney Rock	Mr. Charles Hicks, Lake Lure 28746	2	12	10	18		8	6	5		61	50	
Oilkey	Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Rt. 2, Box 260, Rutherfordton 28139		8	8	10		1	1	4		32	16	
Grassy Knob	Pauline Burnett, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756												
Green Hill	Mr. Don Wilson, 1104 Morgan St., Spindale 28160			15	25				4		44	25	
Long Branch Road	Mrs. William Peace, Rt. 3, F. C. 28043		22	15	26				3		66	43	
Main Street	Mr. Dan Huskey, Rt. 3, F. C. 28043				50			2	1		53	40	
Montford Cove	Miss Judy Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752				30				3		33	25	
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Bob Curtis, Rt. 4, 101 McDaniel St., F. C. 28043		14	15	22				7		58	39	
Mountain Creek	Mr. DeWalt Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167				25				3		28	15	
Mountain View (P)	Jackie Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321-A, Tryon 28782												
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Leroy Babalar, 110 Turner St., F. C. 28043				35				5		40	30	
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Herman Camp, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	4	9	16				3		33	33	33
Oak Springe	Mr. Larry Corn, P. O. Box 273, Union Mills 28167		8	11	23		6		3		51	15	
Piedmont	Don Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton 28139	6	12	9	4		4		6	23	64	20	
Piney Knob	Jim Bishop, Rt. 5, Kinge Drive, F. C. 28043	8	5	10	25				4		52	30	30
Pleasant Grove (P)	Jerry Lawter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756											20	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Dewitt Boone, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		20		25		15	1	5		66	23	
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Davis Owens, Rt. 5, Box 508, Rutherfordton 28139	2	7	7	21		11	3	5		56	38	
Rock Springs	Mrs. Reba L. Early, Rt. 3, Box 24, Rutherfordton 28139												
Round Hill	Al Mellink, 206 Hall St., F. C. 28043		8	10	18				5		41	18	
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. J. F. Alewine, Box 877, Rutherfordton 28139	4	25	20	30				4		83	50	
Rutherfordton Second	Harold Putnam, 207 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139		40	22	32	15	15	1	6		131	70	
Southern	Mr. Horace Billingsley, Ellenboro 28040				35		1		3		39	20	
Spindale First	Mr. Sidney Tanner, Rt. 2, Box 68A, F. C. 28043		10	17	30				6		63	30	
West Memorial	Mr. Taft Walker, Rt. 5, Miller Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1		3	11						15	12	
West Point	Mr. Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139		5	6	25		4		9		49	25	
Westminster	J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139												
	TOTALS	28	217	195	591	15	65	16	100	23	1250	736	63

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. R. L. McDaniel
Address: Rt. 1 — City: Rutherfordton — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (3 years and in school)	102 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (1st grade through grade 6)	103 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduates through 29 years)	105 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Number of Organizations: Missionettes of Churches	107 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	109 Enrolment: Girls in Action (1st grade through grade 6)	110 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduates through 29 years)	112 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 Enrolment: WMU officers	114 Enrolment: Missionettes of Churches	115 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Frankie Searcy, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		1		1	1		3		5		10	20	8		43
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	9	4	5	20	4	3		45
Camp Creek																
Cane Creek																
Chimney Rock	Mrs. R. E. Poston, P. O. Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720					1		1					10	1		11
Gilkey			1	1				2		7	3					10
Grassy Knob																
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Box 25, Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	16	5	6	23	1		63
Long Branch Road	Mrs. Keith Mitchem, Shiloh, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	4	7	5		12	6		34
Main Street	Mrs. Fansy Stevens, P. O. Box 116, Rutherfordton 28139		1	1		1		3		10	8		15	5		38
Montford Cove	Mrs. Robert McCraw, Rt. 2, Marion 28752		1	1	1	1		4		12	6	12	12	1		43
Mount Vernon	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 323, F. C. 28043	1	1	1		1		4	2	7	9		20	2		40
Mountain Creek			1	1		1		3		3	5	2	6	2		18
Mountain View (P)																
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Dewey Worley, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	1		1	1	1		4	7		10	6	13	1		37
Oak Ridge																
Oak Springs	Mrs. Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Box 207, Rutherfordton 28139		1	1		1		3		10	5		12	7		34
Piedmont	Mrs. Calvin Bryant, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	3	6	8		12	3		32
Piney Knob	Mrs. Ronnie Hardin, Rt. 3, Ledbetter Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	2	2	6		5	4		19
Pleasant Grove (P)																
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Wayne Burgess, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	9	7	8	8	6		46
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Randy Allen, Rt. 5, Box 512, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	5	4	8	15	6		44
Rock Springs																
Round Hill	Miss Mannis Newsome, Box 127 Union Mills 28167	1	1			1		3	3	12			25			40
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. John Bailey, 212 Crestview St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	2	1	1		7	7	14	13	13	69	9		125
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Wendy Case, 102 Meridian St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	16	16	20	9	30	19		110
Southern	Mrs. Lee Willis, Marion Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	9	5	6	24	4		56
Spindale First	Mrs. James Phipps, 701 W. Main St., Spindale 28160	1	2	1	1	1		6	2	10	9	9	39	5		74
West Memorial																
West Point	Mrs. Adolphus King, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	1			1	1		3	6			8	12	3		29
Westminster																
	TOTALS	15	21	19	12	21		88	95	164	133	117	386	96		991

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978

Association (Month & Day)
GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State
North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director
Rev. Bruce Hancock

Address Rt. 3 City Rutherfordton State North Carolina Zip 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	119 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 BA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrollment of mission(s) of Church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bill's Creek											
Calvary											
Camp Creek											
Cane Creek											
Chimney Rock											
Gilkey				6							6
Grassy Knob											
Green Hill	Mr. Bill Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 395 Rutherfordton 28139	4	4	1							9
Long Branch Road	Roger Wilkerson, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	8	5	2	6				1		22
Main Street	Mr. Dwayn Mode, 112 Kentucky St., Spindale 28160				1	24			1		26
Montford Cove		6	6	1							13
Mount Vernon	Rev. Miller Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 229-B, R. C. 28043	3	3		7						13
Mountain Creek	Mr. DeWalt Koons, Rt.1, Union Mills 28167		8	1	8				1		18
Mountain View (P)											
Mountain View (R)		5	11	5							21
Oak Ridge											
Oak Springs		6	7	1							14
Piedmont	Reid Hill, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139			8			10		1		19
Piney Knob	Mr. Roy Hardin, Rt. 3, Ledbetter Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	4	4	3				6	1		18
Pleasant Grove (P)											
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Bruce Hancock, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	10			10	3			1	15	39
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139	6	3	2	11				1		23
Rock Springs											
Round Hill											
Rutherfordton First	Mr. Bill Page, 14 Dogwood Lane, Rutherfordton 28139				42						42
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. Jerry Byers, P. O. Box 931, Rutherfordton 28139	15	15	4	35				1		70
Southern	Jack Davis, 140 West View, Rutherfordton 28139	13			9						22
Spindale First	Mr. Robert King, 308 Courtland St., Spindale 28160	5	7	2	20				1		35
West Memorial											
West Point	Mr. Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	8		1	15				1		25
Westminster											
	TOTALS	93	73	37	164	27	10	6	10	15	435

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9-30 1978

Association (Month & Day)
CHEROKEE RIVER BAPTIST
State
North Carolina
Associational Treasurer
Mrs. Carole Bryant
Address
P. O. Box 207
City: Rutherfordton
State: North Carolina
Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	All Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Disciplined Budget	None	120 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Jane Melton, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	35	4	2	x					x	27,811		27,811		10,225	1,600		1,150	15,975	28,950
Calvary	Mrs. Herman Frady, Hwy. 221, Rutherfordton 28139	42	9	3						x	34,693		34,693		14,031			655	19,741	34,427
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Rt. 1, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	20	12	4						x	13,326		13,326		4,700			235	4,164	9,099
Cane Creek	Mrs. Maris Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 234, Mill Spring 28756	14	10							x	12,014		12,014		2,760	425	550	43	2,975	6,753
Chimney Rock	Mr. Robert Jones, Lake Lure 28746	27	5	3						x	37,589	3,125	40,714		14,439	11,971		2,071	5,191	33,672
Gilkey	Mrs. Sue Jolley, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	20	1	1					x		17,807		17,807		9,984			300	250	10,534
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Rutherfordton 28139	30								x										
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 312, Ruther.28139	20	9	1.5						x	38,647	623	39,270		11,885			1,766	15,909	29,560
Long Branch Road	William Peace, Rt. 3, F. C. 28043	20	10	4							29,724	772	30,496		7,710	1,348	3,117	552	6,111	18,838
Main Street	Mr. Alvin Bailey, 304 Bartley St., Spindale 28160	50	27	8					x		74,914	51,275	126,189	7,000	13,523		17,529	419	61,329	92,800
Montford Cove	Mrs. Vergie Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752		10	5	x						40,506		40,506		10,585	8,661		1,790	5,880	26,916
Mount Vernon	Mr. David Gear, Rt. 2, Box 228, Rutherford. 28139	60	15	2.1			x				57,706		57,706		18,654			1,686	19,025	39,365
Mountain Creek	Mr. Paul Allen, Rt. 3, Box 141, Rutherford. 28139	25	10	3						x	49,541	300	49,841		9,242		25,388	913	7,877	43,450
Mountain View (I)	Doris Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321-A, Tryon 28782									x	3,220		3,220		1,239			72	1,718	3,059
Mountain View (R)	Mr. L. H. Huntley, Rt. 1, Box 92, Rutherford.28139		6	3					x		40,330		40,330		15,000			750	9,247	24,997
Oak Ridge	Mr. Scott Moss, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	15								x	10,431		10,431		4,000		3,428	264	2,412	10,104
Oak Springs	Mr. Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	35	20	2						x	36,662		36,662		12,740			1,258	450	14,448
Piedmont	Mr. Lester Hodge, Box 605, Rutherfordton 28139	32	3	1.5						x	27,549		27,549		9,075	5,103		1,169	8,836	24,183
Piney Knob	Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Cove Rd., Union Mills 28167	40	5	4							30,226		30,226	6,000	11,460		1,000	1,131	13,176	28,767
Pleasant Grove (F)	Stanley N. Bailey, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	20											16,891							
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	50	15	4						x	32,062	400	32,462	40,000	11,960	13,118	4,767	927	4,308	35,080
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Robert Hensley, Rt. 5, Box 516, Rutherfordton	62	10	4						x	42,589		42,589		12,130			881	15,452	28,463
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	8	1	1					x		8,527		8,527		3,549	1,723		168	1,596	7,036
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	25	15	2						x	40,209		40,209		13,286			905	15,479	29,670
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Leslie Higgins, 130 Hodge St., Ruther. 28139	57	198	2.8	x						124,031	3,592	127,624		44,414			2,861	54,350	101,629
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. W. O. Gold, Box 381, Rutherfordton 28139	160	4.1	1.6						x	100,787		100,787		25,337	9,311		2,843	24,461	61,958
Southern	W. O. Wells, Tanner St., Rutherfordton 28139	100	165	2.5				x			78,262		78,262		25,375			4,174	20,819	50,368
Spindale First	Mrs. L. D. Davis, 212 Pleasant St.,Spindale 28160	135	19	5			x				122,551	525	123,076		37,834			8,293	34,866	80,993
West Memorial	Mrs. Edward Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherford. 28139	23	.50	.46	x						16,280		16,280		9,260		2,712	322	3,749	16,043
West Point	Mrs. Linda Walker, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	45	10	3						x	38,390		38,390		10,200		24,201	1,048	1,500	36,949
Westminster	Mrs. Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherford. 28139	4								x	3,609		3,609		1,000			46	2,749	3,795
	TOTALS	1174									1,189,993	60,612	1,267,497	53,000	375,597	53,260	84,692	38,722	379,629	931,900

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Bill Brock (L. R.)

Address: P. O. Box 392 — City: Rutherfordton — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during this year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
					Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions (Red Mountain Offering)	Designated SB Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SB Christian education schools, etc.	Designated SB Children's homes (Faith Promise gift)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Temperance League etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Jane Pritchard, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746				1,300	500	600	500	1,300	225	125	125	125	899	4,399	5,699
Calvary	Mrs. Danny Davis, 216 Woodlawn Circle, F. C. 28043				3,122	600	75	500	2,000	260		100			3,535	6,657
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zano Cowan, Rt. 1, Box 109, Union Mills 28167				1,543	514	51	125	276		30		30	486	1,512	3,055
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Dotson, Rt. 2, Box 90, Mill Spring 28756				328	75			147		200	300	100	475	1,297	1,625
Chimney Rock	Mr. Bert T. Justice, P. O. Box 116, Chimney Rock 28720				1,900	780	668	959	1,652	30	612	257	288	1,161	6,407	8,307
Gilkey	Myrtle Justice, Rt. 2, Box 262, Rutherfordton 28139				132	118	120	18	204	27	43		10		570	702
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Rutherfordton 28139										100				100	100
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 179, Rutherford. 28139				2,814	500	150	302	850	62	109	46	33	330	2,382	5,196
Long Branch Road	Mrs. Reid Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 297, F. C. 28043				1,954	740	170	91	465	57				285	1,808	3,762
Main Street	Mrs. Juanita McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 668, Rutherford. 28139				700	200		1,000	500					217	1,917	2,617
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 1391, Marion 28752				2,057	1,405	307	1,081	1,619		167	70	20	1,863	6,532	8,589
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Stanley Roma, Rt. 2, Box 53, F. C. 28043		800	800	6,453	1,200	249	935	1,568		134	130	334	430	4,980	12,233
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Coy Morgan, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139				2,384	705	48	72	1,045	350	59	51	59	1,118	3,507	5,891
Mountain View (F)	Doris Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321-A, Tryon 28782										50	50			100	100
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Ewell Ownbey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139				71	900	300	300	589	208	335	325		520	3,477	3,548
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Box 92, Rutherfordton 28139				25	100				110	132	83	123	15	563	588
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 277, Rutherfordton 28139				3,739	1,165	278	356	1,470	445	329	308	55	25	4,431	8,170
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, 1863 Spindale St., Spindale 28160				250	750	87	132	2,780					872	4,621	4,871
Piney Knob	Mrs. Donald Leslie, Rt. 3, Box 222 Cove Rd., Rutherford.				1,568	1,020			653					802	2,475	4,043
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 439, Rutherfordton 28139	512		512	320	50					805	59			914	1,746
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. George Doaring, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139				4,330	1,236	298	292	1,093		116	54	54	334	3,477	7,807
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5, Box 471, Rutherfordton 28139				5,165	1,268	326	295	1,200		300			1,396	4,785	9,950
Rock Springs	Mrs. Reba L. Early, Rt. 3, Box 24, Rutherfordton 28139				60	75	40	40	71		50	40		50	366	426
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 175, Union Mills 28167				4,860	555	1,170	1,012	2,102		11			1,268	6,118	10,978
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Harrill L. Flack, 207 Tanner St., Rutherford. 28139				21,000	3,000	968	1,033	3,664	50	318	334	88	2,198	1,653	32,653
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Sheila Connor, 301 Bartley St., Spindale 28160				4,160	1,648	717	976	4,220	398	559	427	15	3,523	12,483	16,643
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139				12,500	1,650	200	732	1,712	516	188	133	270	1,737	7,138	19,638
Spindale First	Mrs. J. J. Moore, 205 Center St., Spindale 28160				23,649	6,617	653	1,095	2,862	15	103			4,735	16,080	39,729
West Memorial	Miss K. Griswold, Rt. 5, Box 537, Rutherfordton 28139		445	445	82	75	50	50	125	25	25	50	35	234	669	1,196
West Point	Mrs. John Hill, Rt. 3, Box 326XX, F. C. 28043				1,975	160	227	300	557		190		62		1,496	3,471
Westminster	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, 202 Ellington Hgts., Spindale 28160					50	100						100	917	1,167	1,167
	TOTALS	512	1,245	1,757	108,441	27,686	7,852	12,196	34,724	2,778	5,090	2,942	1,801	25,890	110,959	231,157

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Mr. Jerry Byers

P. O. Box 931 — City: Rutherfordton — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently sponsored	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently sponsored	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 Number participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. Lott Carey Missions started	36 Sunday School Missions Meeting Weekly Bi-monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrollment	39 Christian Day School enrollment	40 Library	41 Mission type building or remodeling project	42 Missions Committee	43 History Committee	44 WMU Activity Board	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 Broadcast on radio or TV	47 F.M. Week of Prayer	48 Deacon training	49 W.M. Circles Series-Study	50 On-To-College Day	51 Easter adult programs	52 Religious Liberty Sunday	53 Baptist Doctrine Study	54 Youth Week	55 World Missions Conference	56 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No																
Bill's Creek	Mr. Coleman Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746													n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Calvary	Mr. Housen Hawkins, 105 Ridgecrest Ave., Rutherfordton 28139						500							y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Camp Creek	Mr. Theodore Burrell, 100 New Market Rd., Tryon						125							n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Cane Creek														n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Chimney Rock	Mr. Richard Byrd, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28720						959				M			y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Gilkey	Mr. G. B. Enloe, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139						18							n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Grassy Knob														n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Green Hill	Mr. Arthur Atchley, Rt. 3, Box 181, Rutherfordton 28139						302				M			n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Long Branch Road	Mr. Ernest Condrey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139						92		1					y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Main Street	Rev. Nelson Brooks, Riddings St., Spindale 28160						1,000					95		n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	
Montford Cove	Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion 28752						1,619							y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Mount Vernon	Mr. Hicks Owens, Rt. 2, Box 237, F. C. 28043		3				935							y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	
Mountain Creek	Mr. Ralph Roper, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139						72							y	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756													n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Mountain View (R)	Mr. R. B. Puckett, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139						300							y	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Oak Ridge	Mr. D. E. Bradley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139													n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n
Oak Springs	Mr. Ray Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139						356							n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y
Piedmont	Ray Hill, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139													n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Piney Knob	Mr. Mike Moore, Rt. 1, Cove Rd., Union Mills 28167										M			y	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	y
Pleasant Grove (P)	Alvin Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756													n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Myles R. Boone, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139						292				M			y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Chivous Bradley, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139						295							n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	
Rock Springs	Mr. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139													n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Round Hill														y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. James L. Hall, 301 Monfredo St., Box 43, Rutherford. 28139		1			1	1,033				W			y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. James Bright, 169 Colonial Dr., Spindale 28160						976				W			y	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	
Southern	Paul Crawford, Old Hwy. 221, Rutherfordton 28139						732				M			y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	
Spindale First	Mr. Hyman Huskey, 208 Elmore St., Spindale 28160						1,095	50			W			y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	
West Memorial	Mr. T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139		1											n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	
West Point	Danny Camp, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139						300	50						n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	
Westminster	Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139													n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	
	TOTALS		5			1	12,013	100	1			95																		

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October 18. - First Day
PINEY KNOB BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 19, - Second Day
MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Spindale, N. C.

Preacher - Rev. Dean Majette
Pastor - Green Hill Baptist Church

1980 Session

October 23, - First Day
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 24, - Second Day
PLEASANT GROVE (R) BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Preacher - Rev. Bruce Bradley
Pastor - Bill's Creek Baptist Church

Alternate: Rev. Francis Dobbins
Pastor - Round Hill Baptist Church

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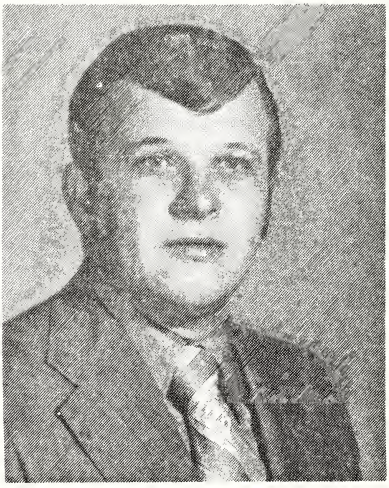
PINEY KNOB BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1872

First Day October 18, 1979



Rev. Carrell Pruette
Pastor

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1964

Second Day

October 19, 1979

Rev. Guy Johnson
Pastor

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORS

PASTOR

Bass, Richard - Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043, Mount Vernon 286-9294
Bates, Robert - Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756, Mountain View (P), 625-4129
Bowen, William F., Jr. - Rt. 1, Union Mills, 28167, Camp Creek, 287-5156
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1982 Mr. Clyde Vickers, Lawing Rd., Spindale 28160, 286-2709

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Rutherfordton Convalescent Center	Sunday School	Mount Vernon
Colonial Manor Rest Home	Sunday School	Mount Vernon
The Baptist Harvester	Sunday School, Preaching, Ext. Bible Class, Fellowship groups	Pleasant Hill (R)
West Memorial Church	Silent Class	West Memorial
Russel's Rest Home	Sunday School	Rutherfordton First
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Nursing Homes	Singing	Mountain Creek

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CHIMNEY ROCK - Ms. Jeanne McCulley, Mrs. Yvett Poston, Mr. David Lide
GILKEY - Ms. Hazel Lovelace, Mr. James Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright
GREEN HILL - Rev. & Mrs. C. C. Nanney
LONG BRANCH ROAD - Rev. Charles Penley, Arthur Higgins, Danice Owens, Ernest Condrey, Byrd Godfrey (Alterate)
MAIN STREET - Mrs. Helen Taylor, Mr. Alvin Bailey, Mrs. Edith Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Anderson, Rev. Melvin Stallings
MONTFORD COVE - Mrs. Dora Stott, Mrs. Dora Parker, Mrs. Vera Jaynes, Mrs. Modene Walker, Jack Wilkerson, Noland Ledbetter
MOUNT VERNON - Mr. Merrill Freeman, Mrs. Marie Freeman, Mr. Alton Whitener, Mrs. Ester Callahan, Mrs. Dorothy Zannon, Mr. Orland York, Mrs. Alice York
MOUNTAIN CREEK - Mr. Floyd Justice, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Cordie Calhoun, Mrs. Pearl Justice, Mrs. Harold Keever.
MOUNTAIN VIEW (R) - Mr. Glenn Russell, Mrs. Glenn Russell, Mrs. Dorothy Hines, Mrs. Dewey Worley, Mr. R. B. Padgett, Mrs. R. B. Padgett
OAK RIDGE - Rev. Eugene Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruff
OAK SPRINGS - Mr. Forest Briscoe, Mrs. Gwen Cole, Mrs. Inez Morgan, Mrs. John Mitchem, Mrs. Pansy Hensley
PIEDMONT - Corene Bridges, Madene Earley, Reid Hill,
PINEY KNOB - Mr. C. B. Hardin, Mrs. Lucy Hardin, Mrs. Eunice Hill, Mrs. Alice Hodge, Mrs. Nancy Leslie, Mrs. Emma Searcy, Mrs. Doris Hill (Alternate), Mr. Roy Atchley (Alternate)

PLEASANT GROVE (P) - Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge
PLEASANT GROVE (R) - Mrs. Bruce Hancock, Mrs. Wayne Burgess, Mrs. Sue Williams, Mrs. Crawford Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. George Doering, Mrs. Jake Gamble (Alternate)
PLEASANT HILL — Mr. Chivous Bradley, Mr. David Owens, Mr. Bob Hensley, Mr. Jay White, Mr. E. H. Hill, Mrs. E. H. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Brock
ROCK SPRING - Mr. George E. Morrow, Mrs. George E. Morrow, Mr. Tom Lattimore, Mrs. Doris Reiser, Mrs. Minnie Eplee
ROUND HILL - Mrs. Pearl Barnett, Miss Nannie Newsome, Mrs. Violet Bartles, Mr. & Mrs. V. T. Cooper, Miss Nita Koon, Mrs. Ruby Bartles, Mrs. Naomi Edwards, Mrs. Zora Hall, Guy Thompson
RUTHERFORDTON FIRST - Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Mrs. J. J. Tarlton, Mrs. William Neeley, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. C. Rex Long, Rev. R. G. Fisher, Mrs. R. G. Fisher
RUTHERFORDTON SECOND - Sheila Connor, J. L. Vickers, Kathy Byars, Eunice Vickers, Edna Arrowood, Harold Putnam
SOUTHERN - Rev. John Perry, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Perry, Mrs. Melmer Davis, Mr. Jack Davis, Mrs. Annie Byrd, Mrs. Lillian Guffey, Mrs. Virgie Mitchem
SPINDALE FIRST - Mr. Gaston England, Mrs. Gaston England, Mr. Reid Hardin, Mrs. Joe Moore. Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mr. Robert Morris, Mr. Grady Padgett, Mrs. Grady Padgett, Mr. Sidney Tanner, Mrs. Ora C. Yelton
WEST MEMORIAL - Mrs. Harvey Rumfelt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodge, Mr. T. R. Ruppe, Mr. Robert Jones
WEST POINT - Mrs. Gladys Hodge, Mrs. Nell Jay, Mrs. Mary Hardin, Mrs. Betty Ferree, Mr. Luther Ferree
WESTMINSTER - Mr. and Mrs. Rex Waters

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to further the cause of Christ by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members,

2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith,
3. To serve as a two way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (State and SBC) and their agencies,
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian Faith.
5. To inform the churches of world wide mission needs and concerns,
6. To study church, association and community needs,
7. To plan mission strategy, and
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the Associational Annual) and the duly elected officers of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional fifty resident members or fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than ten elected messengers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee at least three months prior to the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written request to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the Association in Annual Session.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

There shall be at least one meeting of the Association annually.

ARTICLE VI - GENERAL OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Historian,

Parliamentarian, Trustees (3), Director of Music, Director of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, and Director of Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers of the Association, the pastors, and two elected messengers from each affiliated church.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall carry on the work of the association between sessions, and shall be the Association **in interim.**

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be revised or amended at any regular annual business meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change shall have been distributed in writing in a previous session.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEETINGS

Upon recommendation of the Program Committee, the Association, in its annual session shall set the time for its meeting three years in advance.

ARTICLE II - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the time and place it sets and carry on the work of the association between sessions. It will hear reports from the Treasurer, directors of church program organizations, and its committees.

Section 3. The Executive Committee will elect the Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W. M. U., V. B. S., and Stewardship, in its Spring meeting, and fill all vacancies which occur during the year.

Section 4. Acting in accordance with the Constitution, By Laws, and policy of the association, the Executive Committee may initiate programs, projects, or ministries which meet needs, provided that these ministries are not in competition with ministries of cooperating churches.

Section 5. When deemed advisable, the Executive Committee may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 6. The Executive Committee shall give a report of its activities, including a record of its proceedings, to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All general officers of the association shall be elected annually. The directors of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W. M. U., V. B. S., and Stewardship shall be elected at the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee. All other officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. He shall appoint the Committee on Committees and all special committees. He shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. He may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee when he deems advisable, provide that members be notified at least seventy two hours in advance of the meeting.

Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the Association and keep accurate records of all transactions. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee. He shall report annually to the Association and quarterly to the Executive Committee. He shall make his records available to the Auditing Committee annually.

Section 4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the annual meeting and the Executive Committee's meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall collect a copy of the associational annuals for the previous ten years and have them bound.

Section 6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk of the Moderator.

Section 7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

Section 8. The Director of Music shall promote Church Music in the churches and be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the annual meeting and in the Executive Committee Meetings.

Section 9. The Director of Evangelism shall promote and encourage evangelism in all churches, and direct all associational evangelism work.

Section 10. The Director of Sunday School shall promote and encourage quality Bible teaching in the churches and shall generally supervise all associational Sunday School Work.

Section 11. The Director of Church Training shall promote and encourage vital programs of training in the local churches, and generally supervise all associational Church Training work.

Section 12. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among men and boys in the churches and generally supervise all associational Brotherhood work.

Section 13. The Director of W. M. U. shall promote and encourage mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W. M. U. work.

Section 14. The Parliamentarian shall advise the moderator with respect to proper parliamentary procedure in the business meetings.

Section 15. The Trustees shall hold title to all associational property and handle all legal matters of the Association in compliance with the policy of the Association and the laws of North Carolina.

Section 16. The Director of Associational Missions, in cooperation with the officers and committees, and in keeping with the policy of the association, shall seek to lead the Association to accomplish its objectives.

ARTICLE V - STEERING COMMITTEE

A Steering Committee, composed of all General Officers, shall counsel with the Director of Associational Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar, and advise in all matters relative to Church Program Development and Promotion.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees shall consist of six members and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Session. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each.

Section 2. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two members from the Missions Committee and two members from the Steering Committee, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions when a vacancy occurs and present its nomination to the Executive Committee for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Executive Committee in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Mission, employ an office secretary and any other staff as the Association or Executive Committee may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the policy statement for the Director of Missions and the Secretary.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in Annual Session.
2. These committees will rotate on a three year rotation, with 1/3 of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties;

1. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of 6 members and have the following duties:
   a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the Constitution (Article IV, Section 3.) They shall request from these churches a report on the Standard Associational Letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.
   b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and bylaws.
   c. As called upon it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.
   d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.
   e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.
2. The Appreciation Committee shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendation and appreciation in matters related to the Annual Meeting.
3. The Christian Social Ministries Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:
   a. Develop an awareness of services available through the Department of Social Services and other helping agencies and share information with persons in need.
   b. Enlist volunteers, train them, and coordinate services in cooperation with various agencies.
   c. Study human needs in the area, set priorities, and plan special ministries to meet priority needs.
4. The Constitution Committee, composed of three members, shall annually review the Constitution and By-Laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.
5. The Evangelism Committee (see pg. 35, no. 13 (a) for duties of committee.)
6. The Library Committee shall be composed of three members and have the following duties:
   a. Promote and encourage library work in the churches.
   b. Promote and supervise an associational library, and
   c. Report its activities to the Annual Session.
7. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:
   a. Counsel with the Director of Missions in carrying on a program of mission in and through all the churches.
   b. Work with the Director of Missions in studying areas of special need, and in planning ministries to meet these needs.
   c. Counsel with the Director of Missions in the assigning of responsibilities for carrying out missions task and ministries.

d. Explore with the Director of Missions ways of informing the churches of and involving the churches in missions in the Association and through the denomination.

8. The Nominating Committee, composed of six members, shall present nominations for Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W. M. U., V. B. S., and Stewardship to the Spring meeting of the Excecutive Committee. It shall present nominations for all other General Officers and Institutional Representatives to the Annual Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Executive Committee to fill vacancies that occur during the year.
9. The Obituary Committee, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the book of reports and in the Annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief Memorial Service at the Annual meeting.
10. The Ordination Committee, consisting of six members shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the Ordination of ministers.
11. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:
    a. Recommend the place for the Annual Meeting three years in advance.
    b. Recommend the preacher and an alternate for the Annual Sermon.
12. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the program for the Annual meeting. This Committee shall recommend the time for the Annual Meeting three years in advance. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.
13. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of six members and shall bring pertinent resolutions to the Annual Meeting. It shall study all resolutions presented by others and bring appropriate recommendations regarding them.
14. The Stewardship Committee (See pg. 55, 56, and 57, August Executive Committee Meeting for Stewardship Structure.
15. The Youth Council (see pg. 35 no. 13 (b) for duties of Council).

ARTICLE VII - AGENCY AND INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following Agency and Institutional Representatives shall be elected to serve for a period of one year:

1. Annuity Board
2. Baptist Homes for Aging
3. Baptist Foundation
4. Baptist Hospital
5. Baptist Children's Homes
6. Christian Education
7. Christian Literature
8. Cooperative Program
9. Interracial Cooperation
10. State Missions

ARTICLE VIII — REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational Committee Chairmen and all Institutional Representatives shall file reports with the Associational Office by September 15 to be included in the Book of Reports. The Program Committee will decide which reports are to be presented verbally in the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - INSTITUTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Green River Baptist Association shall elect the trustees (or its share of the trustees) of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year beginning in 1977. Trustees shall be members of churches cooperating with the Association. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with the Director of Missions of the Association.
2. Policies will be formulated by the Trustees of the Corporation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association in its Annual Session.
3. The Trustees and Directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institution in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association; and any change in the charter of any institution which would affect, alter or change the purpose of the institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the association.
4. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a debt, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE X - RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee may present resolutions to the Association for consideration and adoption. They shall be presented the first day in writing and voted on the second day. Others desiring to present resolutions will likewise present them in writing on the first day. They will be referred to the Resolutions Committee for study and consultation. The Resolutions Committee will bring these resolutions back to the body the second day with their recommendations. In the event that the Resolutions Committee fails or refuses to bring back a resolution, the person proposing the resolution may call for action by the body on his resolution.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

In the Associational Annual Meetings and in the regular meetings of the Executive Committee, those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Executive Committee, messengers from one third of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Order of Business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE XIII - POLICY

The Association or the Executive Committee shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual session provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing at a previous meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two thirds majority. (In the event that there are sessions on consecutive days, the amendment may be presented the first day and voted on the second day.)

POLICY

ARTICLE I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the Association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Executive Committee through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Committee in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilites for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the Association with the approval of the Missions Committee.
3. In consultation with the Steering Committee, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the Association, give direction to Church Development and Promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the Association or Executive Committee may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall serve as Counselor - Shepard, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
7. He shall publish a news bulletin as directed by the Executive Committee.
8. He shall serve as an ex officio member of all associational committees.

9. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The church may wish to give him an honorarium. The time may be extended under unusual circumstance by the Personnel Committee.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the Association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his discretion, provided that thirty days notice is given. The Association or the Executive Committee may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that thirty days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the Association's expense, conventions, conferences and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the Association. Revivals within the Association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.
4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget: Travel, Housing, Utilities, Retirement, Hospital and Life Insurance, and Convention.
8. He shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.

ARTICLE II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The Association shall employ an office secretary. She shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment.

Section 2. The Secretary shall have the following duties:

1. She shall serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of the Association and the Executive Committee, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the clerk.
2. She shall serve as co-editor of the associational news bulletin.
3. She shall assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine and corresponsdence.

Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the Secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with the budget.

2. She may attend a one week conference related to her work at the Association's expense annually.
3. She shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. She shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. She may terminate her services upon a two week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two week notice.

ARTICLE IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This Policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Associational Missions, and the Association in Annual Session.

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GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 18, 1979

Piney Knob Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Theme: Bold Believers In Christian Service

	Meditation	
2:00	Call to Worship	Mr. Jerry Byers
	Song Service	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
2:15	Declaration of 139th Annual Session	Mr. Jerry Byers
	Adoption of Program	Rev. Jeff Cranford
	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Carrell Pruette
	Introduction of New Pastors	Rev. Billy Honeycutt
2:25	Digest of Church Letters	Mrs. Jane Morris
	Committee on Committees Appointment	Mr. Jerry Byers
	Miscellaneous Business	
2:40	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Reid Hill
	Budget Committee Report	Mr. Alan Freeman
2:50	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Executive Committee Report	Rev. Jeff Cranford
3:10	Advisory Committee Report	Rev. Harvey Rumfelt
	Service Testimony	Mr. Reid Hill
3:25	Baptist Homes for the Aging Report	Rev. J. O. Mattox
	Baptist Hospital Report	Rev. R. F. Mayberry
	Christian Education Report	Mr. J. J. Tarlton
	Baptist Children's Homes Report	Mr. Eulas Davis
3:45	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
3:50	Message	Rev. William Poole

4:20 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Mr. Gaston England
Christian Literature Report ..... Rev. Melvin Stallings
4:30 Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. John Perry
Special Music ..... Gardner-Webb College Choral Ensemble
5:00 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Dean Majette
5:30 Announcements and Directions ..... Rev. Carrell Pruette
5:35 Prayer-Adjourn-Evening Meal

EVENING SESSION

6:45 Meditation Music
7:00 Call to Worship ..... Rev. Jeff Cranford
Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. Ralph Bartles
7:10 Special Music ..... Youth Choir, First Baptist Church, Forest City
7:20 Committee on Committees Report ..... Rev. Wade Ruff
Nominating Committee Report ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. E. C. Revis
State Mission Report ..... Rev. Ernest Poston
7:35 Task Force on Volunteerism ..... Dr. Craven Williams
7:45 Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Missions Committee Report ..... Rev. Jeff Cranford
Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Bill Brock
8:00 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Richard Bass
8:05 Missions Address ..... Dr. Cecil Sherman
8:35 Adjourn

Friday, October 19, 1979
Main Street Baptist Church, Spindale, N. C.

8:45 Meditation Music
9:00 Call to Worship ..... Mr. Jerry Byers
Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Bruce Bradley
Welcome ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
9:10 Place and Preacher Report ..... Rev. Chester Waters
Resolution Committee Report ..... Mr. V. T. Cooper
Appreciation Committee Report ..... Mrs. Billy Honeycutt
Pastors Support Committee Report ..... Rev. J. O. Mattox
9:25 Organization Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Mrs. R. L. McDaniel
Church Training Report ..... Rev. Bill Brock
Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Billy Honeycutt
Vacation Bible School Report ..... Rev. Carrell Pruette
Baptist Men's Report ..... Rev. Bruce Hancock

9:50 Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Miscellaneous Business
10:00 Skit ..... Bill's Creek Church
10:15 Reports:
Annuity Board Report ..... Rev. C. C. Nanney
Interracial Cooperation Report ..... Rev. Dean Majette
10:25 Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
10:30 Message ..... Ms. Sara Ann Hobbs
11:00 Library Report ..... Mrs. J. J. Moore
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
Historian Report ..... Miss Nannie Newsome
11:15 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Ernest Poston
11:25 Installation Service ..... Rev. Bill Brock
Service Testimony ..... Mr. George Doering
11:40 Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. V. T. Cooper
Special Music ..... Pastors Choir
11:55 Message ..... Dr. Thurman Bryant
12:25 Announcements and Directions ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
12:30 Adjourn - Lunch

PROGRAM GUESTS:

Rev. William A. Poole, Executive Director, North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Dr. Craven Williams, President of Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina.

Dr. Cecil Sherman, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Asheville, North Carolina.

Ms. Sara Ann Hobbs, State Missions Secretary, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Thurmon Bryant, Secretary for Eastern South America, Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., Richmond, Virginia.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Gardner-Webb College Choral Ensemble, Boiling Springs, North Carolina.

First Baptist Church Youth Choir, Forest City, North Carolina.

Pastors Choir, Green River Baptist Association, Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day - October 18, 1979 - 2:00 P. M.

Theme: "Bold Believers In Christian Service"

1. The one hundred and thirty-ninth session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Piney Knob Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, October 18, 1979 with Rev. Bill Brock presiding in the absence of the Moderator.

2. Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mr. Harold Putnam.

3. Scripture and prayer - Rev. Robert Fisher.

4. Rev. Bill Brock declared the one hundred thirty-ninth annual meeting in session for the purpose of transacting business.

5. A motion by Rev. Jeff Cranford to adopt the program as printed with necessary modification was seconded and passed.

6. Welcome by Rev. Carrell Pruette, pastor of the host church.

7. Rev. Billy Honeycutt, president of the pastor's conference, recognized the following new pastors: Rev. Nelson Brooks, Gilkey; and Rev. John Perry, Southern.

8. Digest of Church Letters - Mrs. Jane Morris.

9. Rev. Bill Brock appointed the following to the Committee on Committees: Rev. Robert Fisher, Mrs. Pat Hancock, Mr. Gaston England, Rev. Carrell Pruette, Mrs. George Doering, Rev. Nelson Brooks.

10. Rev. Jeff Cranford made a motion on behalf of the First Baptist Church, Spindale, and himself. The motion was as follows: "I move that all funds of the association, including the $10,000.00 previously set aside in a savings account for an associational office building fund by the Executive Committee of the association, be made accessible to the Treasurer of the association for meeting expenses of the association's budget whenever receipts of the association are insufficient to cover such budgeted expenses." Motion seconded by Rev. Bruce Bradley. This was followed by discussion and a request that the Treasurer's Report be read.

11. Treasurer's Report - Mr. Reid Hill, adopted with corrections.

12. Budget and Finance Committee Report - Rev. Jim Mattox, adopted.

13. The original motion by Rev. Jeff Cranford was put to a vote - carried. (60 for - 20 against)

The Budget and Finance Report was adopted with the revision that the $10,000.00 set aside in a savings account be made accessible to the Treasurer of the association for meeting expenses of the association's budget whenever receipts of the association are insufficient to cover such budgeted expenses.

14. Rev. Jeff Cranford presented a resolution proposed by the First Baptist Church, Spindale to be presented to the Resolution Committee and then voted on the second day of the annual session. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas gifts to the association have not been sufficient to cover the normal operating expenses budgeted by the association;

"Whereas the treasurer of the association has had to send numerous letters to churches of the association concerning their intent to contribute to the association;

"Whereas the constitution of the association states that financial support of the association is a basis for membership in the association;

"Whereas in previous annual session the association has gone on record as encouraging member churches to proportionate contributions to the association with four percent of the church's budget as a guideline; therefore,

"Resolved, That churches belonging to the association be encouraged to study their present level of support of the association to determine if it can be increased, to give a percentage of their budget receipts (four percent if possible) for support of the association, to make their contributions to the association on a monthly basis if possible so that there will be a consistent flow of funds into the account of the association, and to inform the associational treasurer as soon as possible of the anticipated contribution to the association for the 1979-80 budget year in order to assist in carrying out the financial program of the association.

"Resolved, That the Advisory Committee of the association contact any church holding membership in the association but not supporting the association financially concerning their future intention as regards contributing financially to the association.

"Resolved, That the Advisory Committee of the association bring appropriate recommendations to the future annual sessions of the association concerning any church which, barring extenuating circumstances, does not intend to support the association financially in accordance with the constitution of the association.

15. Hymn: "I Am Thine, Oh Lord" — led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

16. Rev. Jeff Cranford presented the Executive Committee Report in the absence of Rev. Charles Penley. Jeff Cranford presented the Stewardship Proposal as printed in the Executive Committee minutes with the following wording changes:

(a) Stewardship Chairman should be replaced by Stewardship Director.

(b) The second full paragraph on page 7 of the Book of Reports should read, "The Stewardship Committee would be composed of fifteen (15) members who would rotate on a three year basis, and the Stewardship Director would be elected annually by the associational Executive Committee.

If the Stewardship Proposal is passed, the following By-Laws changes would be required to implement the stewardship structure:

(a) SECTION 3 of ARTICLE II would need to be amended as follows: "The Executive Committee will elect the Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W. M. U., V. B. S. and Stewardship, in its Spring meeting, and fill all vacancies which occur during the year."

(b) SECTION 1 of ARTICLE III would need to be made to read: "All general officers of the association shall be elected annually. The director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W. M. U.,

V. B. S. and Stewardship shall be elected at the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee. All other officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting."

(c) SECTION 3 of ARTICLE IV would need to be changed to read: "The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the Association and keep accurate records of all transactions. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee, etc."

(d) SECTION 4, paragraph 9 of ARTICLE VI would need to read: "The Nominating Committee, composed of six members, shall present nominations for Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W. M. U., V. B. S. and Stewardship to the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee, etc."

(e) Section 4, paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article VI dealing with the Auditing and Budget-Finance Committees would need to be deleted since these two committees's functions are incorporated in the new Stewardship Committee.

A motion to adopt the Executive Committee Report with the new Stewardship Proposal and necessary changes in the By-Laws was made and seconded. The motion is to be voted on the second day of the annual session.

17. Advisory Committee Report - Rev. Harvey Rumfelt. It was moved that Fellowship Baptist Church be accepted for membership into the association under watchcare. Adopted.

18. Service Testimony - Mr. Reid Hill.

19. Baptist Homes for the Aging Report - Rev. J. O. Mattox, adopted.

20. Baptist Hospital Report - presented by Mrs. Jane Morris in the absence of Rev. R. F. Mayberry, adopted.

21. Retired ministers of the association were recognized by Rev. Bill Brock.

22. Prayer - Rev. Billy Honeycutt.

23. Christian Education Report - Mr. J. J. Tarlton, adopted. Mr. Henry Stokes, Wake Forest University, spoke to the report.

24. Baptist Children's Homes Report - Mr. Eulas Davis, adopted. Ms. Nancy Hall, representative from the Baptist Children's Homes, Broyhill, spoke to the report.

25. Hymn: "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

26. Message: Rev. William A. Poole, Executive Director, North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., Winston Salem, North Carolina.

27. Prayer led by Mrs. Gwen Cole.

28. Baptist Foundation Report - Mr. Gaston England, adopted.

29. Christian Literature Report - Rev. Melvin Stallings, adopted.

30. Hymn: "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

31. Scripture (Acts 4:1-13) and prayer - Rev. John Perry.

32. Special Music: Gardner-Webb College Choral Ensemble, Directed by Dr. George Cribb.

33. Annual Sermon by Rev. Dean Majette, Pastor of Green Hill Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Text - Acts 4.

34. Announcements and Directions regarding the meal, Rev. Carrell Pruette.
35. Prayer, Rev. Ernest Poston.
36. Adjournment for evening meal.

EVENING SESSION 7:00 P. M.

1. Call to Order - Rev. Jeff Cranford.
2. Hymn: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
3. Scripture (Matthew 20:20-28) and prayer, Mrs. Violet Bartles.
4. Special Music: First Baptist Church Youth Choir, Forest City, Directed by Mr. Clyde Buckner.
5. Committee on Committees Report - Rev. Bruce Hancock. The following additions and corrections were made:
   (a) Advisory Committee - add Rev. Z. Miller Freeman to serve until 1981.
   (b) Ordination Committee - Replace Rev. Jack Pennington with Rev. R. F. Mayberry to serve until 1982.

Report with corrections adopted.

6. Nominating Committee Report - Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, adopted.
7. Cooperative Program Report - Rev. E. C. Revis, adopted.
8. State Missions Report - Rev. Ernest Poston, adopted.
9. Resort Missions Report - Rev. Ernest Poston, adopted.
10. Rev. Bill Brock stated that the association does not have an official representative for Resort Missions and suggested that this action be taken during this annual session.
11. Dr. Craven Williams, President of Gardner-Webb College, spoke on the Task Force on Volunteerism.
12. Hymn: "When We Walk With the Lord", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
13. Missions Committee Report - Rev. Jeff Cranford, adopted.

Two recommendations by the Missions Committee were presented:

(a) The setting up of an Evangelism Committee composed of six (6) members with the Director of Evangelism serving as chairman. It shall have the following duties:
   (1) Promote evangelism on the associational level.
   (2) Recommend dates, personnel and procedures for all association-wide evangelistic events.
   (3) Work with other associations and denominations in promoting and conducting evangelistic events.

Recommendation adopted.

(b) The setting up of a Youth Council composed of six (6) members: 2 coming from grades 6 - 8; 2 from grades 9 - 12; and 2 adults. The committee will have the following duties:
   (1) Plan and promote association-wide youth events, (rallies, concerts, etc.).
   (2) Assist churches in developing youth programs as requested.

Recommendation adopted.

14. Director of Missions Report - Rev. Bill Brock.

15. Scripture (Responsive Reading No. 74) and prayer, Rev. Richard Bass.

16. Missions Address: Dr. Cecil Sherman, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Asheville, North Carolina.

17. 163 registered for the first day's session.

18. The meeting adjourned until Friday morning when it will meet at Main Street Baptist Church.

Second Day - October 19, 1979, 9:00 A. M.

1. The association convened at 9:00 A. M. with Rev. Bill Brock, Director of Missions, presiding.

2. Call to order - Rev. Bill Brock.

3. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill.

4. Scripture (James 3:13-) and prayer, Rev. Bruce Bradley.

5. Welcome - Rev. Guy Johnson.

6. Place and Preacher Report - Rev. Bruce Bradley, adopted.

7. Resolutions Committee Report - Mr. V. T. Cooper. Recommended the adoption of the resolution proposed on the first day of the annual session concerning proportionate giving to the association. Adopted.

8. Appreciation Committee Report - Mrs. Billy Honeycutt, adopted.

9. Pastors Support Committee Report - Rev. J. O. Mattox, adopted.

10. W. M. U. Report - Mrs. Violet Bartles, adopted. Mrs. Bartles spoke to her report.

11. Church Training Report - Rev. Bill Brock.

12. Sunday School Report - Rev. Billy Honeycutt. Rev. Honeycutt spoke to his report, adopted.

13. V. B. S. Report - Rev. Carrell Pruette. Total enrollment for V. B. S. should be changed in the report from 1580 to 1706. Adopted.

14. Baptist Men's Report - Rev. Bruce Hancock, adopted.

15. Hymn: "Down at the Cross" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

16. Skit presented by Bill's Creek Church.

17. Report on South Mountain Baptist Camp by Rev. T. A. Lineburger.

18. It was brought to the attention of the congregation that some wording was left out of the constitution in the 1978 Minutes. Therefore, the 1977 Minutes should be used when referring to the constitution rather than the 1978 Minutes.

19. The Stewardship Proposal presented and seconded on the first day of the annual session was presented by the moderator for a vote by the congregation.

20. Rev. Carrell Pruette proposed an ammendment to the original Stewardship Proposal adding V. B. S. to the By-Laws of the Constitution in Article II - Section 3, Article III - Section 1, and Article VI - Section 4 - paragraph 9. Stewardship Proposal with ammendments carried.

21. Rev. Richard Bass made a motion that Rev. Ernest Poston be made Director of Resort Missions. Carried.

22. Mrs. Jane Morris asked that the association consider changing the date of the Annual Meeting so that the associational and church clerks would have more time to work on the Uniform Church Letters before the Annual Meeting.

23. Rev. Bill Bowen made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee to study possible changes to remedy this problem and the committee report to the January Executive Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

24. Hymn: "Have Faith In God" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

25. Message: Ms. Sara Ann Hobbs, State Missions Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

26. Annuity Board Report - Rev. C. C. Nanney, adopted.

27. Interracial Cooperation Report - Rev. Dean Majette, adopted.

28. Library Report - Mrs. J. J. Moore spoke to her report. Adopted.

29. Evangelism Report - Rev. Guy Johnson, adopted.

30. Historian Report - Miss Nannie Newsome, adopted.

31. Memorial Service - Mrs. Ernest Poston.

32. Installation Service - Rev. Bill Brock.

33. Mrs. Jane Morris presented the new 1979-80 Associational Calendar.

34. Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

35. Special Music: Pastors Choir, Green River Baptist Association, led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

36. Scripture (John 14) and prayer - Mr. V. T. Cooper.

37. Message: Dr. Thurmon Bryant, Secretary for Eastern South America, Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., Richmond, Virginia.

38. Rev. Bill Brock appointed the following committee to study possible changes in the Annual Associational Meeting date: Rev. J. E. Brock, Rev. Melvin Stallings, and Mr. Gaston England.

39. Announcements and Directions - Rev. Guy Johnson.

40. Prayer - Rev. Tom Frady.

41. Adjourn - lunch.

42. 138 registered for the second day's session.

REPORTS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Green River Baptist Association, we of the Advisory Committee recommend that the Fellowship Baptist Church of Rutherfordton be accepted under the watch care of the Association prior to becoming a full member of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Harvey Rumfelt, Chairman
Robert Baber
Carl Walker
Joe Justice
Larry Corn

ANNUITY BOARD REPORTS

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to $1,036, 914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.

2. A total of $25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped $13 million.

3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of $25 million by 1988 was set.

4. New churches in the retirement program number 630,a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.

5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.

6. Premium income reached $51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to $569,734,471, compared with $498,977,661 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Green River Association, 22 churches and 24 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1979

Retirement Plans	Total Members
So. Baptist Ret. Program	6,066
Plan A (church-agency)	23,986
— Family Benefit Section -	
Plan B. (churches-agency	44,324
— Age Security Section —	
Plan C (church-agency)	4,217
— Variable Fund —	
Total Benefits Paid	$25,558,637
— retirement and	
protection —	
Relief Benefits	$345,978
Relief Recipients	415

Insurance	Total Members
*Health Insurance	16,925
Group Life (church)	12,001
Group Life (agency)	16,696
**Life Benefit Plan	2,753
Seminarian Life	967
Seminarian Medical	3,100

*Includes churches and agencies

**Closed to new members

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Nanney, Representative

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We are grateful to Piney Knob Church and Main Street Church for hosting our Associational Meeting this year. As you know, many long hours of preparation go into a meeting such as this. So the appreciation committee would like to thank those preparing and serving the meals; our musicians and all those who have worked to make our sessions interesting and worshipful; those who were responsible for making the church facilities comfortable and attractive; and a special thank you to Jane Morris, our associational clerk, and to Bill Brock and Jeff Cranford for moderating our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Honeycutt

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a reestablished family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This is a real challenge.

Western North Carolina families have ready access to all servies of the Baptist Children's Homes through Broyhill Home, the Maternity Home in Asheville, Emergency Care at Forest City, a network of foster homes, social work services from Broyhill and Asheville offices and counsel from the staff in

the west or through other resources in general staff located in Thomasville. A Family Services Center headquartered in Charlotte and serving eight surrounding counties has successfully piloted the concept of community based services and is another resource to west and piedmont especially.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Missions program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

An indepth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Homes is just being concluded by the institution's trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes comes from the local church through the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. This has helped make it possible to operate thus far this year within income. We are prayerfully concerned, and optomistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leaders, and Associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

Respectfully submitted,

Eulas Davis, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."
1 Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment

of annuity trustees. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice (s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources - both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,

Gaston England, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours

of personal counseling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made assessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Our hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year - despite continuing inflation - is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building - "Old Main" - has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were $196,516, as compared to $388,122 in the preceeding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Mayberry, Representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In response to the Bold Mission Thrust of the SBC, the Brotherhood Commission prepared 325 Brotherhood training specialists to help state and associational leaders start new Brotherhood units and orient church leaders in involving men and boys in missions.

Brotherhood materials were prepared in Spanish, Korean, and Chinese, and leaders were trained to interpret Brotherhood work in these Southern Baptist language churches.

The Brotherhood Commission was also actively involved in disaster relief, lay renewal, and World Missions Conferences.

The N. C. Brotherhood Department has been especially effective in its work with R. A.'s. Once again Camp Caraway attracted hundreds of boys throughout the summer months. With its excellent facilities, staff, and program, it continues to rank among the best R. A. camps in the entire SBC.

At the associational level, more of our churches saw the need to provide mission education and mission involvement for their men and boys this past year. We had at least one new unit of Brotherhood work organized and others have attempted to improve their Brotherhood programs. In various ways these men and boys are ministering to needs they discover in their communities.

Leadership training was provided for workers in Baptist Men, Crusaders, and Pioneers on September 18 at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. Conference leaders were provided by the N. C. Brotherhood Department. The workshop was helpful to those attended.

Hopefully our Brotherhood organizations will grow stronger as we continue in Bold Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Hancock, Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

For almost 150 years North Carolina Baptists have been supporting Higher Christian Education. Now receiving aid through the Baptist State Convention are seven institutions of higher learning - Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. In these seven are enrolled about 20,000 pupils, which is about 15% of all students enrolled in Baptist institutions in the area of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Progress is being made in this field that should make Baptists glad they are giving much helpful support. Enrollments the past year were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College graduated its first senior class; Campbell has stepped up to University Status, and its Law School graduated its first class. At the request of the Council on Christian Higher Education, churches all across the state are sending in names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it has been a good year for Baptist colleges.

One matter of great importance in the field of Christian Education is the relationship between Wake Forest University and the State Convention which has been strained much of the time for more than half a century. Since the last convention, a great deal of study, discussion and prayer have been made by the Council on Christian Education, a special committee of the State Convention, and Wake Forest Trustees in an effort to find a satisfactory solution to this problem. A proposal will be made to the State Convention in November that may go far toward making this relationship much more satisfactory to both the Convention and the University.

It is of the utmost importance this year that churches send well informed and responsible messengers to the Convention in Winston-Salem on November 13-14. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest-Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come. This matter deserves our careful study and most earnest prayer.

From our Baptist colleges come most of our Christian leaders. We must have these if we are to make progress against the evils of the day. Let us support them with our students, our finances and our good will.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Tarlton, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the Recorder, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The Recorder faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year — price increases in every phrase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the Recorder is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago.

Paper and printing also have gone up, but despite these increases, the Recorder still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the Recorder can still go into every home in a church for only 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money? You would pay twice that much for postage on a first class letter.

This had been a newsworthy year and the Recorder has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the Recorder to strive for fairness and responsible coverage. Action will be taken at the State Convention in November on a proposal that has been worked out by a special committee.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the Recorder was there.

Even though the Recorder takes pride in its coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Recorder believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the Recorder better each week. Your support of the Recorder will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the Recorder, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin Stallings, Representative

LIBRARY REPORT

The goal of the Library committee this year has been to promote improvement of the libraries in the association and to assist in organizing new ones in churches without libraries. During this year a survey was taken to determine the potential for new libraries among our churches. A workshop was held at the Associational Office on April 26th, 1979 and all churches were invited to participate. Information for library organization and promotion is available as has been suggested to the churches. It is encouraging to report that the sixteen

churches with libraries have begun to update their libraries and some have added equipment in the audio-visual departments. In addition, space is being added to some churches presently without libraries with the goal of beginning libraries during the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille Moore, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(Listed In Associational Directory)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77 — a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

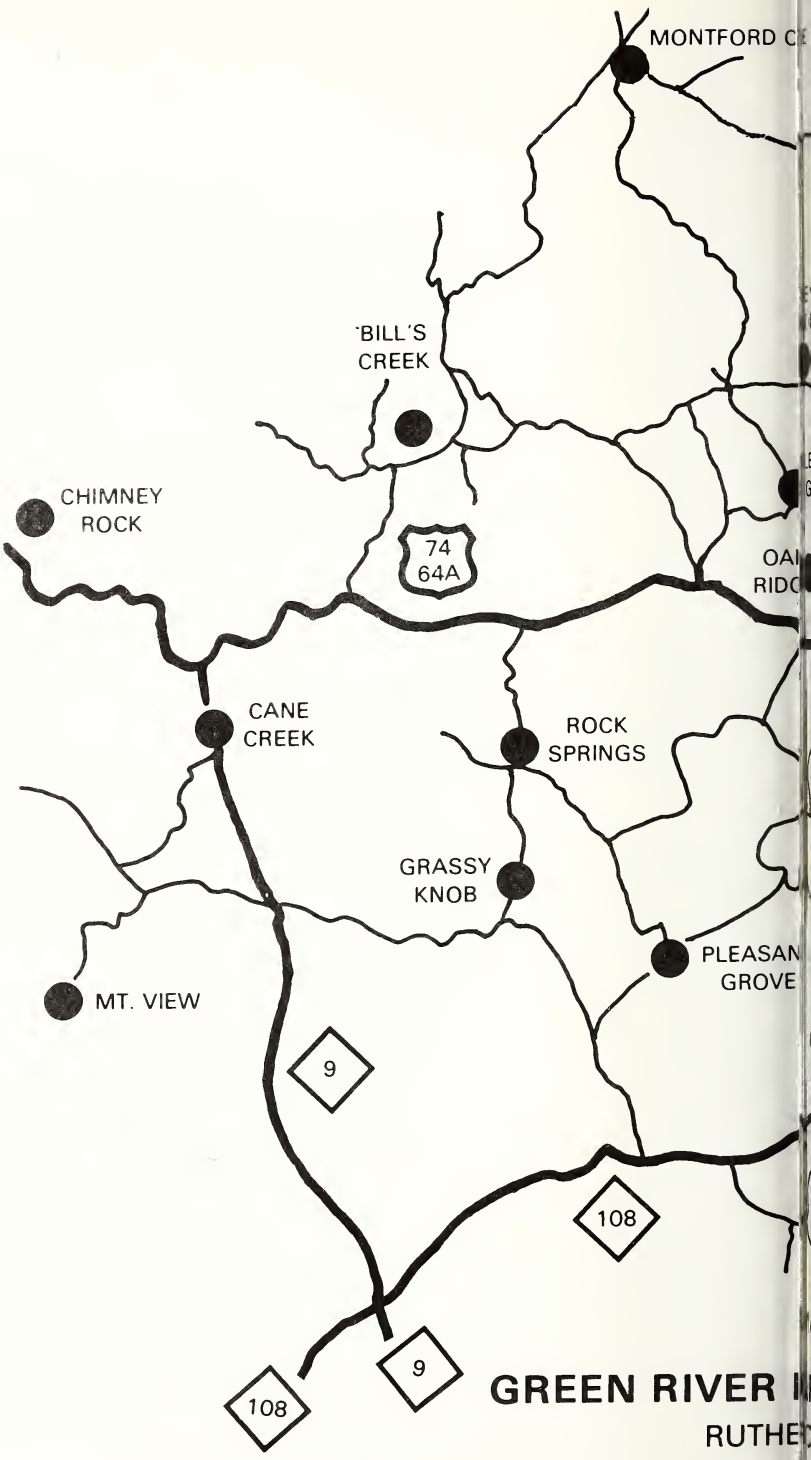
Two important questions must be asked and answered:

1. Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals?
2. Can we learn to live with our commitments?

Officially, Southern Baptists claimed their Bold Mission Thrust dream in 1977. Looking at the years ahead we have mixed reactions of excitement and anxiety. The introduction is over; in 1980 we must learn to live with and to live out our dream.

Involved in this learning are several realities to be considered:

1. Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth;
2. Some churches may need to discover "special roles" in the bold endeavors they have adopted;
3. Church leaders must lead the people to adjust lifestyles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust;
4. We need a strong zeal and spirit of cooperation to attain the $36,998.49 proposed goal of our 1980 associational missions program;
5. We need a strong commitment to reach the $17,500,000.00 proposed goal for our 1980 State Cooperative Program budget.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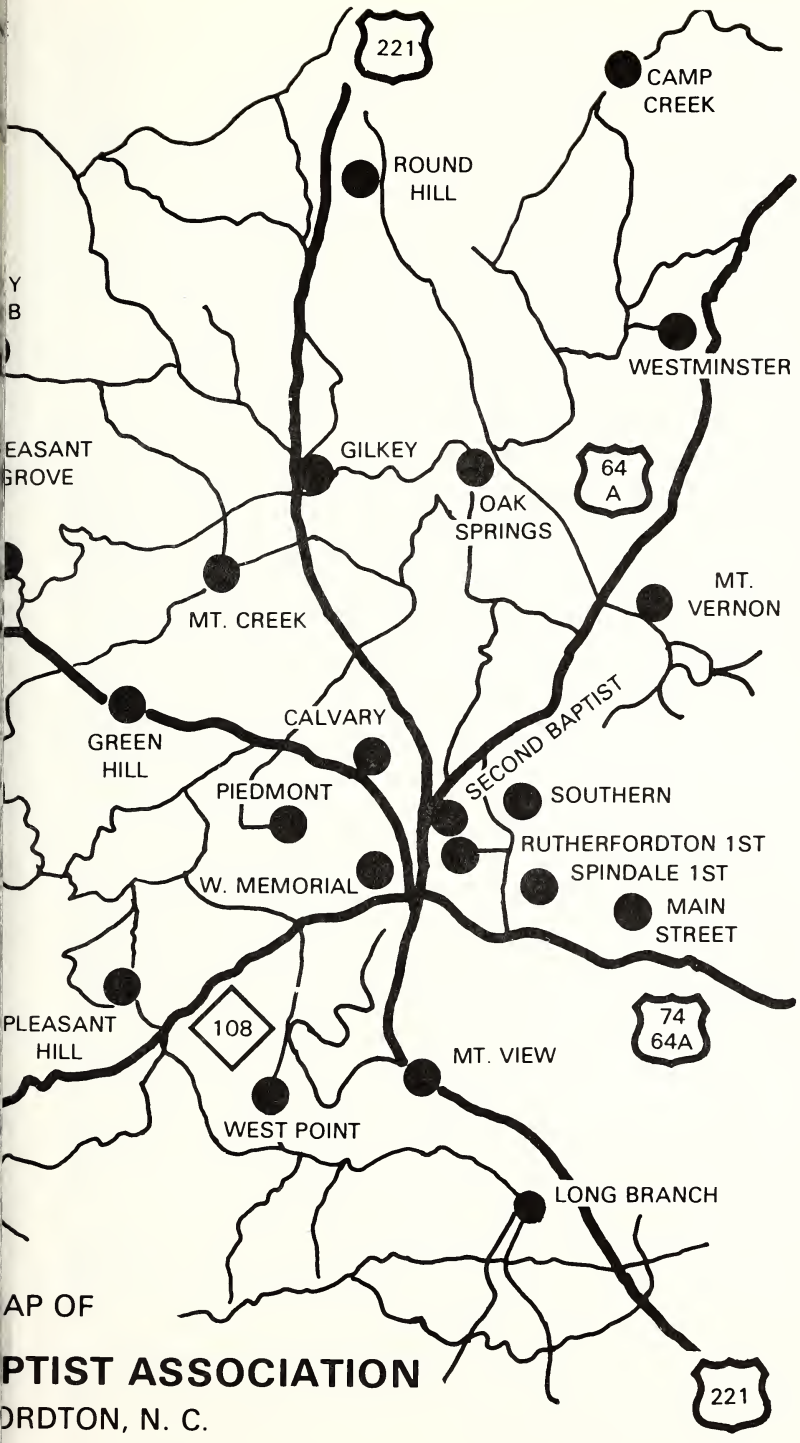

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6. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

The dream is bold. The people are excited. The mission unmistakable stands before us.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Revis, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5 - 6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook — BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH - with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the Tell set and training cartridge to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide, and the Follow-Up Manual for New Christians. The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 43rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4 - 5, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Johnson, Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met October 30, 1978, 7:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, with Mr. Jerry Byers presiding.

There were 20 present, representing 14 churches.

The minutes of the September Called Meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Jeff Cranford, Missions Committee Chairman, made the following suggestions for consideration by the association:

(1) Assisting our Director of Missions with meals and moving when the appropriate time comes.

(2) A reception be planned for the Director of Missions and his wife, perhaps under the direction of the W. M. U.

It was also reported that a World Missions Conference Committee has been appointed. Members of the committee are: Rev. Richard Bass, Rev. Jim Mattox, and Rev. Billy Honeycutt.

Jeff Cranford has forms on Pastoral Aid for anyone who wishes to pick them up.

A recommendation was made by Jeff Cranford that the Associational Secretary be paid full time salary for the month of October because she had worked many extra hours preparing for the Annual Meeting and getting the Minutes ready for the press. Rev. Jim Mattox also spoke favorable to the recommendation. Motion was made and carried.

Mrs. Jane Morris announced that she had ordered a sign kit on a 30 day free trial basis. The cost of the kit is $45.30 including handling and delivery charges. Anyone who would like to use it is encouraged to do so. If we should decide not to keep the kit it must be shipped back not later than November 18, 1978.

Rev. Jim Mattox closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Morris, Associational Clerk

CALLED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met for a called meeting December 18, 1978, 7:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman led the congregation in singing "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Jerry Byers, Moderator, presided.

There were 17 persons present representing 9 churches.

Minutes of the October meeting were read by Jane Morris, Clerk. Minutes were approved as read.

Jerry Byers submitted the proposed 1978-79 budget to the Executive Committee for consideration.

The following motions were made by Rev. Jeff Cranford:

1. Motion: That the 1978-79 budget be amended as follows in accordance with the recommendation of the Personnel Committee of the association:
   The Director of Missions direct income (salary, housing, and utilities) be increased to $15,000 to be distributed as desired by Director of Missions to reflect the actual cost of housing and to achieve the best tax advantage.
   Motion was seconded and carried.
2. Motion: That the 1978-79 budget be amended as follows:
   a. That the 1977-78 budget surplus be placed only in such checking or savings accounts that will allow immediate access to these funds when needed to fund ministries or provide for expenses of the association. That funds not be placed in certificates of deposit or other accounts that will make them inaccessible or require significant penalties for premature withdrawal.
      The ammendment was seconded and carried.
   b. That the Missions Committee study needs of the association and make recommendations for using the funds aside from budgeted items.
      The amendment was seconded and carried.
   c. That the following equipment be purchased with the surplus funds for use by the association: typewriter for the Director of Missions, electronic calculator for the associational office, movie projector for the association, two new projector screens, an overhead projector, shelving for an audio-visual room, and carpet for the conference room in the associational office.
      It was recommended that a committee be appointed by the moderator to investigate prices on equipment to be purchased.
      The amendment and recommendation was seconded and passed.

   Jerry Byers, Moderator, appointed Jeff Cranford, Bill Brock, and Jerry Byers to investigate equipment prices.

   d. That the Missions Committee consider the need for and make recommendations to the Executive Committee concerning the purchase of the following additional equipment: new mimeograph machine, electronic stencil cutter, collator, and cassette duplicator.
      The ammendment was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Jim Mattox that the budget be adopted to pay whatever moving expenses of the Director of Missions. Motion carried.

Bill Brock presented a request for renewal of pastoral aid for Chimney Rock Baptist Church. A motion was made to renew the application for pastoral aid. Motion carried.

Jim Mattox recommended that the association conduct a survey of pastors and staff salaries in the association. He further recommended that the Moderator appoint a committee to make the survey. Motion was made and carried.

Jeff Cranford made a motion to approve the 1978-79 budget as printed with ammendments. Motion carried.

Rev. Jim Mattox led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Morris, Associational Clerk

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met on Monday, February 5, 1979, 7:30 P. M., at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

The congregation and "Oh, Zion Haste" accompanied on the piano by Rev. Carrell Pruette.

Rev. Bill Brock presided in the absence of the Moderator.

There were 21 persons present representing 13 churches.

Minutes of the December 18th Called Meeting were read by Jane Morris, Clerk. Minutes were approved as read.

Bill Brock expressed appreciation for the kindness shown to him and his family since their arrival. He also expressed his appreciation for the reception given to them on February 4th.

Rev. Brock reported that he has visited 20 of the 31 churches in the association and hopes to complete his visits to all of the churches by the middle of March. Other announcements were as follows:

1. Pastors and Wives Retreat - February 19th and 20th at Ridgecrest.
2. Evangelism Clinic and Rally - February 21st at Second Baptist Church.
3. World Missions Conference - March 11-18. 12 churches have signed up to participate.
4. Ministers Conference at Gardner-Webb College, March 20-21.
5. Encouraged attendance at the Home Missions Studies in February and March.
6. Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest May 14-16.
7. An Electronic Calculator has been purchased for the associational office.
8. Old Minutes have been bound in six volumes. Some of the old minutes were not obtainable and so could not be placed in the bound volumes.
9. The Stewardship Conference will have to be rescheduled. Pastors were asked to remain after the Executive Committee Meeting in order to decide on a new date for the conference.

10. The area meeting for N. C. Baptist Hospital will be in Morganton, February 27th. Our representative, Rev. R. F. Mayberry will be unable to attend for health reasons. Mr. Brock asked for assistance in getting a replacement.
11. Bill Brock presented three bids on insurance for the associational office.
    Forest Edward Insurance Agency - $95/year with liability
    Louis Nanney Ins. & Real Estate - $95/year with liability
    Wilson-Hoyle Agency Inc. - $75/year with liability

Jim Mattox moved that insurance be obtained with adequate coverage for the least cost and that the final decision be left up to the Director of Missions. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. J. Moore, Chairman of the Library and Audiovisuals Committee, reported that the committee has been making a survey of the library facilities in the association and that a library workshop is being planned.

Jeff Cranford, Chairman of the Missions Committee, presented two recommendations. They were as follows:

1. A mimeograph machine and electronic stencil cutter be pruchased for the associational office. The Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, and Director of Missions are suggested to investigate and purchase the best and most economical equipment.
2. That Stewardship education and Promotion be added to the list of priority needs of the association and that the Bold Missions Committee be responsible for stewardship education and promotion until such time as a permanent structure responsible for stewardship is established.

Both recommendations carried.

Mr. V. T. Cooper, Resolutions Committee Chairman, explained the purpose of the Resolutions Committee and requested that anyone needing assistance of the committee please contact them.

The Associational Treasurer, Mrs. Carole Bryant, reported a balance of $7,762.48 as of January 1st. Bill Brock explained that a $10,000 money market certificate has been purchased at 9.7% interest. Carole Bryant reported that a ledger has been set up for keeping the associational financial records assisted by Mr. Jim Ruppe, CPA and Chairman of The Associational Auditing Committee.

A recommendation was made that two signatures always be on checks written by the association and that the Associational Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Director of Missions and Associational Secretary be authorized to sign checks. One of the signatures must always be the Associational Treasurer. Carried.

Carrell Pruette, Associational VBS Director, reported that he needs more volunteers to go to the Associational Teams VBS Clinic at Ridgecrest, March 8th and 9th.

Mrs. J. J. Moore led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Morris, Associational Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING

The May Executive Committee was called to order by our Moderator, Jerry Byers. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life" accompanied by Rev. Bruce Hancock.

The minutes were read by Wendy Case and approved as read. Treasurers report was also read by Wendy Case and approved.

Jerry Byers called for reports by committee chairmen. The first report by Billy Honeycutt, Sunday School Director. He announced a Pastors and Sunday School Directors' Workshop to be held Thursday, June 7, at Mountain Creek at 7:30 P. M.

Brotherhood Chairman, Bruce Hancock, stated that a letter would be sent out to Pastors and Brotherhood Directors on an upcoming workshop.

Director of Missions, Rev. Brock reported the purchase of the following equipment for the associational office:

1 - Electric Typewriter
1 - 16mm Bell & Howell projector
1 - Stencil cutter
1 - mimeograph machine
2 - Screens which have been backordered
2 - metal shelving units

He stated that he had received two bids on the carpet for the conference room in the associational office (1) $138.69 (2) $173.73. Also one other room and a hallway need carpeting. He requested an opinion from the Executive Committee. The other room and hall could be carpeted with a rug and mat unglued for (1) $174.00 or (2) $183.00 The three areas could be done for $374.58.

A motion was made that no additional expense be incurred on our present associational building since in May 1977 a motion was made to look into the purchase of a new associational office. Rev. Carrell Pruette made the motion and added that a committee should be appointed to look into the purchase of land and a building. The motion carried and the following appointed to this committee:

Rev. R. L. McDaniel
Rev. Carrell Pruette
Paul Allen - Chairman
Rev. Bruce Hancock

with Rev. Mattox and Rev. Jeff Cranford to be invited also to serve.

Rev. Brock informed the committee that our associational clerk recently attended a conference in Nashville, Tennessee and incurred expenses of $156.50. It was stated that our constitution provides for such expense and Mrs. Morris should be reimbursed.

The Associational Minutes are ready. The statistics are smaller than hoped due to a printing error, therefore the association received 1/3 off the original price.

Rev. Brock briefly commented on our upcoming Family Life Conference. He is in consultation on this subject. Nothing is definite; however, he is searching for similar conferences as guidelines.

The following people are registered to attend the leadership conference at Ridgecrest from our association: Rev. Brock, Jerry Byers, Miller Freeman, and Guy Johnson.

The place for the next Pastor's Conference (May 14) was announced to be at the Western Steer Steak House in lieu of First Church Rutherfordton.

Rev. Brock announced two resignations and positions to be filled: (1) Carol Bryant - Treasurer, and (2) Rev. Howard Foster - Director of Church Training.

Rev. Billy Honeycutt presented the report for the Missions committee in the absence of the chairman, Jeff Cranford. A proposal was passed out to those present for the Establishment of a New Stewardship Committee Structure for the Green River Baptist Association.

(1) A motion was made that the proposal be accepted, with proposed changes by the committee present, to be presented to the association in following sessions for their action. Motion made by Harvey Rumfelt and seconded by Ernest Poston.

(2) A substitute motion was then made by Rev. Dean Majette to send the proposal back to the Missions Committee to seek out additional suggestions from other committees and pastors of our association, then bring a new or amended proposal to the August quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee for action. Motion was seconded by Rev. Poston and carried, thus killing the first motion.

Rev. Freeman then reported from the Nominating Committee. The following two appointments have been made to fill the unexpired terms. (1) Treasurer - Reid Hill from Piedmont Church and (2) Director of Church Training - Mrs. Judy Sams from Mt. Vernon Church. These appointees area also to continue through 1980.

Our Fall Associational Annual Meeting will be held at Piney Knob on October 18 and Main Street October 19. Speakers have been acquired.

Rev. Carrell Pruette, VBS Director, reported that only 9 churches and 31 people attended the Associational VBS Clinic. There was not enough interest to merit a make up clinic.

Rev. Ernest Poston, Resort Ministry Director, thanked the association for the opportunity to attend the Resort Area Ministry Conference at Caraway. He announced that two young ladies have been appointed to our resort area for this summer. An apartment has been acquired for these ladies. They will begin June 2nd and will be here for ten weeks.

Prayer was requested for Rev. Bruce Bradley and Rev. Mayberry as the meeting was closed. Rev. R. L. McDaniel lead the closing prayer.

There were 23 present with 13 churches represented.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Case, Assist Clerk

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met August 6, 1979 at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Rev. Charles Penley, Vice Moderator, presided over the meeting in the absence of the Moderator. Rev. Z. Miller Freeman led in the singing of "When We Walk With the Lord" accompanied on the piano by Rev. Carrell Pruette.

A scripture passage from Ephesians Chapter 2 was read by Charles Penley.

Rev. Bruce Bradley led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Jane Morris called the roll of churches. There were 27 present representing 14 churches.

The minutes of the May meeting were read by Jane Morris and were approved as read.

Rev. Bill Brock spoke on the need for four new areas of organization: (1) An evangelism committee. (2) a Youth Council, (3) a Senior Citizens Representative, and (4) a R. A. Leader. Rev. Brock asked how this should be handled. A motion was made by Bruce Hancock that recommendations for new committees or leadership positions be referred to the constitution committee and presented by that committee at the Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. Brock announced that the old A-B Dick mimeograph machine in the associational office should still give good service to a small church or organization that does not do large volumes of mimeograph work. Rev. Brock suggested that the machine be sold to the highest bidder. A motion was made to the effect and carried.

Alan Freeman, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the purposed budget for the 1979-80 associational year. He pointed out that the new budget has been broken down more specifically and new items have been introduced. This along with the new bookkeeping system being set up should make future budgeting easier and more accurate. It was noted that one of the new budgeted items is the Annual Minutes. Reid Hill, Associational Treasurer, reported that a balance of $294.39 is presently in the checking account. Rev. Brock reported that the 10 priority needs of the association were used to help prepare the new budget. A motion was made by Carrell Pruette and seconded by Ernest Poston to accept the budget proposal. Motion carried.

Jeff Cranford, Missions Committee Chairman, presented the revised proposal for the estblishment of a new stewardship structure. He also moved that the Executive Committee approve this proposal to be reviewed by the Constitution Committee and presented along with any changes at the Annual Meeting. Motion carried. The Proposal for the Establishment of a New Stewardship Structure is as follows:

Whereas, Christian Stewardship is the responsible management of the spiritual, emotional, personal, and material blessings that God has given each person, church and association, we propose the creation of a Stewardship Committee as follows:

The Stewardship Committee would be composed of fifteen (15) members who

would rotate on a three year basis, and the Stewardship Director who would be elected annually by the Associational Executive Committee.

The Stewardship Committee will be divided into the following four groups:

STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION SECTION, MISSIONS SECTION, BUDGET SECTION, AND ACCOUNTING SECTION

STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR

The Stewardship Director will have the following responsibilities:

1. Call all meetings of the Stewardship Committee of the association (a minimum of three meetings each year):
   (a) For organization and planning.
   (b) For studying associational needs with the heads of committees and departments.
   (c) For review and evaluation of the previous years planned program.
2. Moderate all meetings of the full Stewardship Committee.
3. Represent the association in all matters pertaining to stewardship training and promotion (Ridgecrest, etc.).
4. Appoint chairmen of the four sub-sections.
5. Make regular reports to the Executive Committee.

1. STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION SECTION (3 members)

The Stewardship Education Section will have the following responsibilities:

1. Promote a continuing program of Stewardship Education.
2. Interpret and promote "Ministry-Action Budgeting."
3. Communicate the meaning and practical application of Christian Stewardship in all areas at all levels.
4. Suggest literature, training courses, dramas, conferences, workshops, and other resources that will help people become more informed about and grow in Christian Stewardship.
5. Suggest goals for our association in the area of Christian Stewardship.

II. MISSIONS SECTION (3 members)

The Missions Section will have the following responsibilities:

1. Promote the Cooperative Program and the following three Mission Offerings:
   (a) Home Mission Offering (Annie Armstrong) - March
   (b) North Carolina State Mission Offering - September
   (c) Foreign Mission Offering (Lottie Moon) - December
2. Promote the stewardship goals related to associational Missions and the Cooperative Program as approved by the association.
3. Promote support of special mission projects approved by the association.

III. BUDGET SECTION (6 members)

The Budget Section will have the following responsibilities:

1. Prepare and present a realistic but challenging associational budget based on felt needs and the program of activities presented by the larger Stewardship Committee after consultation with the associational department directors and committee chairmen. This new budget should be presented to the Executive Committee for approval at its spring meeting (May) with final approval coming from the Annual Session in October.
2. Review quarterly, or as frequently as necessary, the status of budget items and take action as necessary to maintain sound financial management.

IV. ACCOUNTING SECTION (3 members)

1. Be responsible for seeing that a good system of bookkeeping is adopted and used by the treasurer of the association.
2. Audit the books and make a written report to the association on the occasion of the Annual Session.

END OF PROPOSAL

Jeff Cranford also reported that a letter has been received from Dr. William Tanner of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta requesting that each association sponsor at least one Indochinese refugee family by November 1.

The Director of Missions gave his report. There has been a 10 week Resort Ministry in the Lake Lure-Chimney Rock area under the direction of Rev. Ernest Poston. The Fellowship Baptist Church was officially constituted on June 24, 1979. Two new pastors have recently come into our association. They are Rev. B. C. McMurry of the newly organized Fellowship Church and Rev. John Perry, Jr. of Southern Church. Rev. Calvin Bryant is leaving the Piedmont Church to go to a pastorate in South Carolina. Rev. Brock has supplied the pulpits in the following churches: Camp Creek, Bill's Creek, Mountain Creek, Spindale First, Rutherfordton First, and Fellowship. He attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest May 14-16 along with Miller Freeman. He attended a Marriage Enrichment Conference June 23-24, and a Directors of Missions Conference at Wingate College June 25-29. Important coming events he reported as follows:

August 14 - Key Leadership Conference at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.
September 1 - Youth Rally, Main Street Baptist Church, Spindale.
September 17 - November 19 - Preparation for January Bible Study on Ephesians, each Monday Morning at the associational office to be led by Rev. Jeff Cranford.

Billy Honeycutt, Associational Sunday School Director, reported that a Pastor/Sunday School Directors Workshop was held May 17 and eleven churches were represented. He announced that there will be a one night Curriculum Workshop for Sunday School on September 11th.

Charles Penley reported on the North Carolina Missions Offering and announced that there are three sets of filmstrips on the State Missions Offering in associational office for use by the churches.

Rev. Ernest Poston reported on the Resort Ministry and explained two problems encountered:

(1) In previous years a car was provided for the resort missionaries. However, this year one was not provided. This resulted in one of the missionaries having to use her own car for transportation.

(2) Since there is no designated housing provided for the resort missionaries, housing at some later time could become a problem.

Rev. Miller Freeman, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported that some positions for the 1979-80 year have not yet been filled.

Rev. Carrell Pruette, VBS Director, reported that the following churches have turned in their VBS reports: Cane Creek, Chimney Rock, Gilkey, Green Hill, Mount Vernon, Mountain Creek, Piney Knob, Pleasant Grove (R), Pleasant Hill, Rutherfordton 1st, Southern, Spindale 1st, West Memorial.

Bruce Hancock, Brotherhood Director, reported that a Brotherhood Workshop will be held in September and a letter will be sent out announcing it.

Church News:

Chimney Rock received over $300 last Sunday for World Hunger.

Bill's Creek is looking for a Minister of Music.

Gilkey has a building program in progress.

Mountain Creek is planning a special 190th Anniversary Celebration.

Mount Vernon has a new van.

Long Branch Road observed Old Fashion Day one Sunday in July.

Rev. Charles Penley led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Morris, Associational Clerk

HISTORIAN REPORT

In this association we have thirty-one churches, but not all of them had a historical report for this year. Those that did were:

BILL'S CREEK - Started a radio program, purchased a movie projector, purchased the adjoining cemetery, and organized a Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Chapter.

MAIN STREET - Dedicated a prayer room.

MOUNTAIN CREEK - Finished paying their church debt and burned the note on September 30, 1979 when the church observed its one hundred ninetieth anniversary.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND — Organized two handbell choirs and began a tape ministry for the homebound.

SOUTHERN - Ordained Mr. Eddie Taylor as a deacon.
MONTFORD COVE - Remodeled a part of the pastorium.
MOUNTAIN VIEW - Installed stained glass windows in the sanctuary.
OAK SPRINGS - Built a new educational department.
CANE CREEK - Ordained Mr. Ronnie Thompson and Mr. Max Parris to the gospel ministry.
FELLOWSHIP - Organized June 24, 1979 and is requesting admission into this association.

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1832 - Mount Vernon
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rutherfordton First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove (R)
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mountain View (P)
1906 - Southern
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mountain View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Rutherfordton Second
1934 - Pleasant Grove (P)
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminster
1954 - West Memorial
1957 - Grassy Knob
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Road
1979 - Fellowship (Pending)

Respectfully submitted,

Nannie Newsome, Historian

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accomodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, ac-

commodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville, in Yancyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up to 16% of our total budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual $300,000.00 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we receive the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. We are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the support of our Homes for the Aging. Let us trust that the goal of $2,000,000.00, for all of our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the 28 years of the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the homes has never been changed.

While we in Green River Association want to cooperate with our convention and support the State Missions Offering - and all the rest - there is no reason why special gifts such as "living memorials" could not be made to this important ministry. Such gifts in memory of loved ones or friends would be worthy tributes and render great blessings at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,

James O. Mattox, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION REPORT

What is interracial cooperation? Interracial cooperation is the acknowledgement, understanding, and working together of all Baptists, black and white. This is achieved through programs on all levels of Baptist life. But, it is best achieved through local efforts. Some of our churches have cooperated with minority groups this past year. There has been exchange of pulpits with black ministers and community services.

However, much still can be done. If it is true that "There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him", then our churches ought to bear witness to that fact. As we study our own history as Baptists, let us also learn about other groups. Identify the Black Baptist churches in your community and seek areas of mutual cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Dean Majette, Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

In the past year the missions committee has sought to help a new Director of Missions, Rev. Bill Brock, become oriented to his work in our association. The relationship between the committee and the Director of Missions has been a good one and the concerns brought to the committee by Rev. Brock relating to key areas of ministry in our association have been the subject of study by the committee.

The need for growth in stewardship within our association, especially at the point of support of the association by member churches, was a central concern of the committee in the past year. A new stewardship structure was developed after months of study and discussion. The proposed structure has been approved by the Executive Committee and will be considered by the annual session this year.

At the request of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention the committee provided information to the Executive Committee of the Association concerning sponsorship of Indo-Chinese refugees in our area. A meeting was set for discussion of this urgent need in September and interested churches were invited to attend.

At the request of the Director of Evangelism the committee prepared a recommendation for the establishment of an Evangelism Committee. The proposal is to be considered by the annual session this year.

After the Director of Missions expressed concern about the development of youth programs in the association the committee developed a recommendation for the establishment of a youth committee to be composed of youth in representative age-groups and some adults. This group would promote association-wide youth events. This proposal will also be considered by the annual session this year.

Continuing interest and support of the Youth Shelter and the Resort Ministry have also occupied some of the committee's attention this year.

Pray for the committee as we enter a new year of ministry opportunities in the Green River Baptist Association. May Bold Mission Thrust continue to claim our efforts and resources in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Cranford, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PASTORS SUPPORT COMMITTEE REPORT

Economic inflation affects pastors as it does everyone else. As a matter of fact, it affects them in a twofold way. Not only do they have to cope with soaring costs themselves, but they are often burdened to help their people cope with them, too. If the Pastor, therefore, is under undue strain trying to keep his own head above the water, as it were, he is not going to be able to help his people with their burdens and needs.

Our Committee thought it would be timely to survey the pastors of our Association to see what the situation is with them. We prayed it would both encourage them and at the same time appraise our people of possible areas of concern and need.

Questionaires were sent out to all the pastors for whom we had addresses and about 50% responded. The results were as interesting as they were revealing.

I. Biographical Data

1. The length of time in the ministry ranged from 37 years to 2 with an average of 17 years.
2. All pastors indicated a definite call was what influenced them to go into the ministry.
3. All the pastors who responded indicated some college training and over half reported seminary training.
4. All are married.
5. All but one reported having children and over half of them have children living at home.

II. Infomation Regarding Work

1. Hours spent at work each week range from 80 to 43 hours with an average of 59½ hours per week.
2. Sermon preparation requires the most time with from 30 to 4 hours a week or an average of 20 hours.
3. Hospital visitation ranged from 8 to 2 hours per week with an average of 5½ hours.
4. Counseling ranged from 10 hours to 1 hour per week with an average of 4½ hours.
5. Meditation and prayer ranged from 10 hours per week to 2 hours with an average of 5½ hours.
6. Administration takes from 24 to 4 hours per week with an average of 16½ hours.
7. Visitation in homes was reported as required from 14 hours to 2 hours per week with an average of 10 hours.
8. Recreation was the low item with from 5 hours to one hour being reported per week or an average of 3 hours.
9. Time with family ranged from 20 hours to 5 hours per week with an average of 11 hours.

10. All the pastors reporting live in church provided homes except one and all but one said they would prefer a rental allowance so they could provide their own home. The trend is toward this arrangement.
11. The pastors drive from 25,000 miles per year to 4,000 with an average for them all of 14,833.

III. Income

1. Net salaries for the pastors reporting ranged from $15,600 per year to $5,400. The average of all those reporting was $9,727.
2. Total direct income (including utilities) ranged from $16,524 to $8,840 per year or an average of $11,097.
3. As for "fringe benefits", all but 3 reported some coverage for health insurance provided by church, only 3 of those surveyed had life insurance coverage provided by church, only 2 are covered by disability insurance, all but one indicated some participation in retirement coverage and should half indicated some travel allowance.

IV. Approximate Expenses Per Year

Either due to possible misunderstanding of our questions or difficulty in arriving at figures, this item in the survey was so incomplete that we could not arrive at any clear conclusions.

V. Some Items of Interest We Thought Pertinent To The Survey

1. As to whether or not the church was paying the pastor an adequate salary or not, one indicated that he believes not, a few believed it was and most believed that the church was doing the best it could.
2. Asked if they were seeking a change at the present, the majority are not, one is and one indicated he was "open" and would like a different location.
3. We thought this question was significant: "If you had your life to live all over again and knowing what you do, would you still want to go into the ministry?" All reported a definite "yes".
4. As for a second choice to the ministry, most indicated that they would try teaching or counseling or working with the public in some helping capacity. One said he would like being a millionaire!
5. Asked if his son announced that he was thinking of the ministry, what would be his response, all of the pastors said they would be delighted and lovingly lead him into it.
6. As for the greatest joy in the ministry, most all reported, in one way or the other, the joy of seeing people saved and growing in Christ Jesus.
7. As for the greatest stumbling blocks in their ministry today, these ranged all the way from "having to spread myself so thinly" to "negativism, lack of commitment" and unconcern of members.

VI. A Few Conclusions

1. Our pastors are truly called of God for service; they are committed and know what they are about in the ministry.
2. They know how to work and are dedicated to their work (the average hours per week being 59½).

3. Some are obviously making great financial and personal sacrifices to stay in the ministry.
4. They must think that Green River Association is a good place in which to live and work.
5. Our pastors love their people as is indicated by the hours they spend visiting in homes and hospitals.
6. These men of God merit the love, the prayers and the loving support of their people so that they can continue to give of their best to the Master and their flocks.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Mattox, Chairman

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1980 First Day ..... Southern Baptist Church
1980 Second Day ..... Pleasant Grove (R) Baptist Church

PREACHER ..... Rev. Bruce Bradley, Bill's Creek
ALTERNATE .....

1981 First Day ..... Green Hill Baptist Church
1981 Second Day ..... Mount Vernon Baptist Church

1982 First Day ..... First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton
1982 Second Day ..... Round Hill Baptist Church, Union Mills

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Chester Waters, Chairman
Mrs. Charles Maxwell
Mrs. Joe Vickers

RESORT AREA MISSIONS OF CHIMNEY ROCK

Financial and Statistical Report for 1979

Balance on Hand, August 23, 1979		$67.89
Income:		
Green River Baptist Association	$1,050.00	
N. C. Baptist State Convention	1,200.00	
Campground Sunday Worship Offerings	213.33	2,463.33
TOTAL INCOME		$2,531.22

Expenditures:		
Kinzie-Hardin Insurance, insurance for boat, 1978 and 1979	91.00	
N. C. Division of Motor Vehicles, boat trailer license	7.00	
Boat Repair	33.45	
American Bible Society, for special literature printed for Chimney Rock, 105,000 pieces	696.75	
Geneva Motel, Housing for Missionaries	500.00	
Missionary Connie L. Russell, salary & expenses	400.00	
Missionary Pamela Phinney, salary & expenses	400.00	
Car Expense paid to Connie Russell for use of personal car @ 25¢ per mile, 352 miles	88.05	
Victory Book Room, gifts for missionaries	14.46	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,230.71
BALANCE ON HAND, August 16, 1979		$300.51

Our two summer missionaries, Connie L. Russell and Pamela Lue Phinney led or participated in the following activities:

Led Sunday morning campground worship services	23
Led Friday and Saturday evening campfire devotions	19
Taught youth group in Vacation Bible School	2
Spoke in church services	7

They ministered in five campgrounds, worked with the youth group at Chimney Rock Church every Sunday night, visited daily in the campgrounds, motels and shops of Lake Lure and Chimney Rock, and distributed a great volume of New Testaments, Scripture portions, and tracts.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ernest Poston

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

It was thrilling to observe the Lord Jesus changing the lives of campers this year at your camp. The lives of many who visited our services were also changed. Our average attendance was 193 and hundreds attended retreats and day camps. To God be the glory and thanks to members of our staff who were used of God to aid 959 who made decisions for Christ. This included 349 saved, 571 rededications, and 39 for special service. 1300 made commitments to pray 15 minutes daily for world missions.

In classes conducted each day prayer, christian growth, and world missions involvement were emphasized. Many thanks to churches and individuals who continually aid us financially. This is an investment that will pay great dividends until Jesus comes.

The Executive Committee of the camp employed Tom Lineberger on a full time basis January 1, 1979. We will need financial support from more of our churches to help with this addition to the staff.

Repair work was done on our road this year. The Chapel and other buildings were painted. Additional painting and improvements need to be made soon. Thanks again for your continued prayers and financial help.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Lineberger, Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Through North Carolina Missions the churches of our Green River Association are a vital part of eighty associations combining the resources of more than 3500 churches in meeting, in the name of Jesus Christ, the varied needs of the many people of North Carolina through fifty-one person-centered ministries.

The churches in our association are assisted in all phases of church ministry through conferences, seminars, clinics, and workshops provided by the various departments of the Baptist State Convention and led by their personnel. North Carolina Missions also provides and helps to support summer youth workers and missionaries in several of our local churches and in Resort Area Missions in the Lake Lure-Chimey Rock area. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, whose graduates pastor churches in our association and the surrounding area, is supported by North Carolina Missions.

This year, 1979, we are entering into Phase III of North Carolina Missions by combining six special offerings for State Missions causes (Baptist Hospital, Homes for Aging, Children's Homes, Higher Education, Heck-Johes, State Missions) into a six-in-one special offering for North Carolina Missions with a goal of $2,000,000. At this time we are waiting to see what the results of this combined North Carolina Missions Offering will be.

We call our people to strong support through continued faithful prayer and generous offerings of North Carolina Missions as a vital part of total world missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Poston, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School continues to be the main teaching arm of the church, teaching the Word of God to meet the life needs of people.

On the associational level, there was a variety of activities during the associational year. October 29, 1978 was High Attendance Day in our churches. On June 7, 1979 a Pastor - Sunday School Director Workshop was held for the purpose of helping the Pastor and Sunday School Director to be informed of upcoming emphasis and for planning in Sunday School work. There were 18 present. On August 14 as part of the Bold Missions Conference held at Mount Vernon a group for Sunday School leaders was held. On September 11 a Curriculum Workshop was held to help persons be better prepared in using the curriculum materials provided by our churches. There were 12 churches represented with 60 people in attendance.

During this associational year different activities are being planned. High Attendance Day will be on October 28. In January and March Teacher Training Sessions are being planned. The Pastor-Sunday School Director Workshop will be on May 22, and on September 16 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night.

I appreciate the support given to Sunday School work in the association by our churches. Let us continue to serve the Lord faithfully in teaching His Word.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Honeycutt, Director

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

	Regular	Minutes	W. M. C.
Bill's Creek	1,049.00	31.25	
Calvary	750.00	37.50	200.00
Camp Creek	513.29	0	200.00
Cane Creek	75.00	25.00	
Chimney Rock	780.00	18.75	200.00
Fellowship	702.68	0	
Gilkey	158.50	15.00	
Grassy Knob	0	0	
Green Hill	416.60	0	200.00
Long Branch	939.00	10.00	
Main Street	201.00	12.50	200.00
Montford Cove	1.063.35	62.50	
Mount Vernon	1,375.00	0	200.00
Mountain Creek	920.70	43.75	200.00
Mountain View (P)	0	0	
Mountain View (R)	755.00	43.75	

Oak Ridge	100.00	18.75	
Oak Springs	1,510.98	31.25	
Piedmont	908.93	31.25	
Piney Knob	1,105.00	37.50	200.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	0	0	
Pleasant Grove (R)	1,480.10	18.75	200.00
Pleasant Hill	1,480.74	18.75	
Rock Springs	120.00	25.00	
Round Hill	540.00	75.00	
Rutherfordton 1st	3,000.00	18.75	200.00
Rutherfordton 2nd	1,820.00	37.50	200.00
Southern	1,200.00	15.00	
Spindale 1st	5,857.06	31.25	200.00
West Memorial	0	25.00	
West Point	120.00	83.75	
Westminster	150.00	12.50	
	$29,091.93	$780.00	$2,400.00

CASH ON HAND - October 1, 1978 ..... $17,290.19

Receipts thru September 1979

Convention (Resort Missions)	1,250.00
Churches	29,692.72
Minutes	781.25
W. M. C.	2,400.00
Miscellaneous	1,367.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$35,491.56
TOTAL AVAILABLE	$52,781.75
EXPENDITURES ALL CAUSES	$52,774.94
CASH ON HAND - October 1, 1979	$ 6.81
MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATE	$10,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS 1978-79

	Budget	Paid Out
Office Operating Expense	$ 2,000.00	$3,138.20
Rent	720.00	720.00
Office Equipment	500.00	354.72
Associational Guest Expense	200.00	
Unbudgeted Office Equipment		5,726.13
Sunday School	150.00	155.67
V. B. S.	125.00	35.60
Library-Audio Visual	100.00	27.70
Church Training	100.00	
W. M. U.	100.00	100.00
Brotherhood	100.00	
Evangelism	250.00	110.00
Music	50.00	
Conference Expense for Dept. Heads	500.00	
Seminary Extension	100.00	
Secretary-Clerk Conference Expense	100.00	300.00
Pastors Conference Speakers	100.00	
Bold Missions Conference	150.00	23.29
Church Clerks' Conference	100.00	56.00
Resort Ministry	1,050.00	2,271.00
Family Life Conference	300.00	85.47
Associational Speakers	225.00	
Host Churches	200.00	
Secretary Salary	4,444.00	4,393.81
FICA	269.36	157.20
Federal with-held		131.99
State with-held		50.01
Director of Missions Salary	9,000.00	8,659.52
Housing	4,500.00	4,125.00
Utilities	1,500.00	1,375.00
Travel	2,450.00	2,245.76
Retirement	1,350.00	1,270.84
Hospital and Life Insurance	1,318.08	1,204.10
Convention and Continuing Education	600.00	200.00
Moving Expense	800.00	1,358.93
Taxes		58.66
Miscellaneous	200.00	324.10
Binding of Annuals	100.00	180.00
Insurance on Assoc. Office		83.00
	$33,751.44	$38,921.70

Miscellaneous Paid Out	3,853.24
Money Market Certificate	10,000.00
Total Disbursements	$52,774.94

PROPOSED BUDGET 1979-80

I. Mission Program: Christian Social Ministries
- A. Resort Ministry - Chimney Rock - Lake Lure $1,150.00
  1. Salaries
  2. Room
  3. Travel (17¢ per mile)
  4. Literature
  5. Equipment, miscellaneous
  6. Clinic on Resort Ministry - Region 8
     Chimney Rock Church - April 29, 1980
- B. Ministry to Youth - Council 100.00
  1. Rallies during summer
  2. Youth Night at Christmas
- C. Ministry to Senior Citizens - (Representative) 100.00
  1. Senior Adult, Chautauquas - Ridgecrest, October 1 - 5
- D. Family Life Emphasis 300.00
  1. Pastor-Wife Workshop - November 10, 1979
  2. Family Life Conferences
- E. Thermal Belt Youth Shelter 100.00

II. Personnel Expenses
- A. Director of Missions
  1. Direct Income 9,630.00
  2. Housing and Utilities 6,420.00
  3. Fringe Benefits
     a. Retirement, Annuity 1,605.00
     b. Health, Life, & Disability 1,476.30
  4. Professional Expenses
     a. Travel 2,550.00
     b. Convention and/or Conf. Seminar 600.00
- B. Office Secretary
  1. Direct Income - Salary 4,755.00
  2. Fringe Benefits
     a. FICA 297.19
  3. Other
     a. Ridgecrest or Nashville Conf. 200.00

III. Organizational & Educational Ministry
- A. Woman's Missionary Union 125.00
  1. Annual Associational Meeting - April 17, 1980
  2. Annual State Meeting - Winston Salem - March 14-15, 1980
  3. Materials & Supplies
- B. Brotherhood 100.00
  1. R. A. Program
  2. Annual Workshop

C.	Sunday School	175.00
	1. V. B. S.	125.00
	a. Green River Assoc. Clinic - April 15, 1980	
	b. Teams Clinic - Ridgecrest - March 6 - 7, 1980	
	2. Pastor-Director Workshop - May 6 - 7, 1980	
	3. Assoc. Teams (5 members of S. S. to Ridgecrest)	
	4. One Night Curriculum Workshop - September	
D.	Church Training	125.00
	1. Pastor-Director Workshop	
	2. "M" Night - November 26, 1979	
	3. Green River Assoc. Church Training Leadership Conference - April 7 - 8, 1980 - State Leaders	
E.	Associational Minutes	1.300.00
F.	Annual Meeting	
	1. Guest Expense	200.00
	2. Host Churches	200.00
G.	Stewardship Promotion	100.00
	1. 150th Anniversary Rally - March 31, 1980 Green River Association	
H.	Evangelism	250.00
	1. Rep. To State Evang. Conf. - Greensboro	
	2. Rally or other conference	
I.	Visual Aids	150.00
	1. Purchase teaching filmstrips	
	2. Workshop	
J.	Seminary Extension	100.00
	1. 10 week course on Ephesians, Sept. 17 - Nov. 19, 1979	
K.	Mission Rallies for 5 Days Using Foreign Missionary	100.00
L.	Leadership Training	
	1. Key Leadership at Ridgecrest - May 12-14, 1980	200.00
	2. Assoc. Leadership Retreat - April 11 - 12, 1980	200.00
M.	Music	50.00
N.	Guest Speakers	100.00
	1. Pastors Conference	
	2. Others	
IV.	Service Ministry	
A.	Programs	
	1. Annual Meeting (printed)	200.00
	2. Bold Missions & Other Conferences	150.00
B.	Office Supplies - (For calendar, newsletter, paper, stencils, pencils, ribbons, etc.)	1,000.00
C.	Postage & Business	
	1. Postage and Stamps	600.00
	2. Newsletter only	200.00
	3. P. O. Box Rent	35.00

D. New Equipment & Maintenance
1. IBM, AB Dick, Etc. Maintenance 200
2. Maintenance Agreement with Gestetner (4 visits) 145

V. Office Expense
A. Telephone 465
B. Insurance
1. Furnishings & Liability 100
C. Rent 720

VI. Move to New Location
A. Committee Expense 100
B. Building Fund (Present Savings Certificate plus accumulated interest ($10,000)

VII. Contingency Fund 200
A. Unbudgeted Increases $36,998.49

The finance committee recommends that the $10,000.00 Savings Certificate and accumulated interest be applied to the Building Fund.

(See action taken on first day of Annual Session, page 32, para. 10.)

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Freeman, Chairman	Mike Hodge
Reid Hill, Treasurer	Bill Neely
Bob Hensley	Rev. William Bowen, Jr.
Lester Hodge	Rev. J. O. Mattox

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Green River Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C. with a total of 37 people from 13 churches represented. It is our prayer that more of our churches will take advantage of this opportunity to come together for this time of sharing and learning to better equip ourselves in the Lord's ministry through Vacation Bible School. Age Group Conferences were held for all age groups, except Middle Children. Special emphasis was presented on filing reports with the proper places as soon as V. B. S. is over, new Joint Service Materials for 1979, Resource Kits now available, and Backyard Bible Clubs. Only one church reported a Backyard Bible Club for 1979. Let me encourage more of you to consider this possibility with your teenage groups who may be reluctant to come to V. B. S. at church. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to come together and study God's word.

Twenty-one churches have reported a V. B. S. through the associational office as of this date. A total of 1706 pupils were enrolled, with 8 professions of faith, and a total of $639.28 given through the Cooperative Program.

Our regional clinic will be held at First Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C. March 6, 1980. We need workers to attend this one day clinic who are willing to lead in our associational clinic in April, 1980. If we can be of service in this endeavor, please feel free to call us.

Children learn what they are encouraged to learn. Let's help them learn God's word through the Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrell Pruette, Director

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. Council met in August to make plans for the new year.

The W. M. U. of the Green River Association met November 6, 1978 at the Piedmont Baptist Church to observe Day of Prayer sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department. "Lifting the World" was the theme. An offering of $55.25 was given to the Baptist World Alliance.

The evening of November 20, 1978, Mrs. Ralph Bartles taught the Foreign Mission Study, "Brazilian Obsession" at the Bill's Creek Baptist Church. Miss Judy Searcy led the Acteen Study "To Touch the Skies". Grace Trinidad, a foreign exchange student from the Philippines, was special guest.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed in the local churches before the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The W. M. U. Council planned and hosted the February 4, 1979 reception to introduce Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brock to the association.

The Home Mission Study "California Journey" was taught by Mildred McDaniel at the Calvary Baptist Church February 28, 1979.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering were observed in the local churches.

Mrs. Ralph Bartles attended the North Carolina W. M. U. Meeting in Raleigh.

The Annual meeting of the Green River W. M. U. was April 19, 1979 at the Spindale First Baptist Church. The theme was "Women in Missions - Missions in Women." Speakers were Mrs. Bill Brock, former missionary to North Brazil; Miss Nona Kay Bickerstaff, State BYW Director; and Rev. Gene Phillips, Foreign Missionary to Rhodesia.

Nine associational officers attended the W. M. U. Leadership workshop at Ridgecrest August 24-25.

The Associational Workshop to train church officers was September 17, 1979 at the Piney Knob Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, Director

OUR BELOVED DEAD

CALVARY
Mrs. Vernie Edwards
Mrs. T. T. Frady

CAMP CREEK
Mr. Raleigh Buckner

CANE CREEK
Mrs. Mary Lee Nelon

CHIMNEY ROCK
Mr. W. D. Lide, Sr.

GREEN HILL
Mrs. E. B. Hyder
Mr. R. C. Gilbert
Mr. Gene Wright
Mr. Maxtell Simpson

MAIN STREET
Mrs. Mark Culberson
Mr. T. C. Gordon

MONTFORD COVE
Mr. Charles Ledford
Mrs. Virginia Hayes
Mr. Clyde Brown

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)
Mrs. Lois Corn
Mr. Thoephilos Jackson
Mr. Hobart Jackson

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mr. John Ramsey, Sr.
Mrs. Gertrude Jones

MOUNT VERNON
Miss Zelma Freeman
Mr. Joe Koone

OAK SPRINGS
Mr. Gwen Cole
Mrs. Belle Smith
Mrs. Marie Maxwell
Mr. Larry Wilson
Mrs. Geneva Solesbee

PIEDMONT
Mrs. Lula Hodge
Mrs. Ida King

PINEY KNOB
Mrs. Nora Mae Laughter
Mrs. Myrtle Lane Jolley

PLEASANT GROVE (P)
Mr. Willie B. McGuinn

PLEASANT GROVE (R)
Mr. Berry Williams

ROCK SPRING
Mrs. Nell Lattimore

ROUND HILL
Mrs. J. W. Jaynes
Mrs. John Stallings
Miss Mary Koon

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Mr. Jonas Wayne Bridges
Mrs. Eddie Hodge Freeman
Mrs. Johnnie Goforth Logan
Mrs. Lois Yelton Houser
Mr. Harold McKinley Guyot
Mrs. Mary Sue Young
Mr. Owen Stamey
Mrs. Zola Parker Padgett
Mrs. Josephine Hill Hodge
Mr. George Logan Freeman
Mrs. Dorcas Callahan Elliott
Mr. Joseph Roy Logan
Mr. Dewey H. McMeans

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND
Mr. J. Y. Haulk
Mr. Sam Peterson
Mr. Clyde Guffey
Mr. Wilkie Owens
Mr. S. N. Roberson

SOUTHERN
Mrs. Martha Gragg
Mrs. Garland Robbins
Mr. Clarence Lewis
Mr. George Helton
Mr. J. P. Hardin
Mrs. Dollie Ross
Mrs. Daisy Stallings
Mr. Rupert Mitchem

SPINDALE FIRST
Mr. Boyce Adair
Mrs. Teresa Green
Mrs. Verlie Hicks
Mrs. Edna Hughey
Mr. W. J. McEntire
Mr. Jon Monfrado

WEST MEMORIAL
Mrs. W. H. Griswold
Mrs. J. B. Griswold
Mrs. W. M. Griswold

WEST POINT
Mr. George Ledford

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	*Parents*	*Home Church*
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 8802 Sao Paulo, Brazil South America (b. Betty, Nov. 1; Roger, Nov. 2)	Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N. C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov. 16; Carl, Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N. C. (daughter, Broma Jeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box R W 500 Lusaka Zambi Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30, Zeb: Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N. C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Castilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S. A. (b. Jean: Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N. C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N. C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley — October 1945 - 1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt — September 1948 - 1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell — April 1950 - 1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker — April 1959 - October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch — August 1967 - July 1970
6. Rev. Talmage Williams — March 1971 - March 1978

AWARD RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION
(Better Minutes Contest)

Year	*Clerk*	*Recognition*
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1969	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus
1971	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Outstanding plus

CLERK HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Donald Leslie - Piney Knob Baptist Church
Mrs. George Doering - Pleasant Grove (R) Baptist Church
Mr. Guy Thompson - Round Hill Baptist Church
Mr. Jack A. Waters - Southern Baptist Church

INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

1 Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Office Desk (New)
1 Secretary's Desk (Old)
1 Danish Sofa
1 Danish Chair
1 End Table
1 Book Case
1 Track Display Cabinet
1 Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
1 Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
1 Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
4 Projection Screens (2 Old & 2 New)
1 Projection Table
1 Tape Recorder
1 Record Player
1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
3 Metal filing and storage cabinets
1 Set V. B. S. flags
1 8 ft. Work Counter — Storage cabinet
1 4 ft. 22 inch work counter - storage cabinet
1 Addressograph Machine
1 Ampli-vox Roving Rostrum
1 4 ft. 20 inch tall storage cabinet
1 Electric Adding Machine
1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads
1 Underwood Typewriter — long carriage (Old)
1 AB Dick folding machine
1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility Scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp pads
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler
1 Cassette Player
2 cane back upholstered seat chairs
15 Metal Folding chairs
2 Metal Folding Tables 30 x 72

1 Electric Stapler
1 Bell & Howell 14 MM Movie Projector (New)
1 Gestetner Mimeograph Machine (New)
1 Gestetner Electronic Stencil Cutter (New)
1 Gestetner Metal Storage Cabinet (New)
1 Victor Electronic Calculator (New)
1 Underwood Typewriter (Used) - regular carriage
2 Metal Shelves (New)
1 Hoover Vacuum Cleaner (New)
1 Small 2 drawer metal filing cabinet (New)

— ANNUAL MEETINGS —

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	1 John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5

1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 23:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21:15-17 13:34-35
1974	Calvary, R'ton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
1975	Mountain Creek, Mount Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
1976	Rutherfordton 2nd, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmage Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	R. L. McDaniel	1 Cor. 1:17
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Jane Morris
Address: P.O. Box 392 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bill's Creek	Rev. Bruce Bradley, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746	R	1785	1	x		10	4	9	168	98	266	0	3	40,000	150,000	0
Calvary	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton	R	1940	1		x	0	4	4	172	25	197	0	2	40,000	162,000	0
Camp Creek	Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., Main St., Union Mills 28167	R	1822	1		x	2	0	3	66	23	89	0	0	0	65,000	0
Cane Creek	Rev. W.L. Heatherly, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28765	R	1896	1	x		3	3	9	123	50	173	0	0	0	100,000	0
Chimney Rock	Rev. Ernest Poston, Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720	R	1892	3		x	3	10	1	121	80	201	1	0	70,000	400,000	0
Fellowship	Rev. B.C. McMurry, Rt. 2, Box 416, Ellenboro 28040	R	1979	3	x		0	4	0	45	0	45	0	0	0	10,000	0
Gilkey	Rev. Nelson Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 271, Gilkey 28141	R	1949	1	x		0	0	0	186	0	186	0	0	18,000	45,000	0
Grassy Knob	Rev. Jerry Jackson, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722	R	1957	1	x		0	0	0	30	14	44	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Rev. Dean Majette, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1913	1		x	1	1	7	172	98	270	0	1	45,000	320,000	0
Long Branch Road	Rev. Charles Penley, Box 484, Spindale 28160	R	1975	1	x		1	5	1	123	0	123	0	1	0	55,000	1,850
Main Street	Rev. Guy Johnson, 619 E. Main St., Spindale 28160	R	1964	4	x		9	43	13	571	11	582	11	0	0	800,000	255,000
Montford Cove	Rev. Carl Walker, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1836	1	x		3	1	8	198	89	287	0	1	40,000	225,000	0
Mount Vernon	Rev. Richard Bass, Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043	R	1832	1	x		3	4	11	316	68	384	0	2	51,000	232,000	0
Mountain Creek	Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Box 352, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1789	1	x		4	3	0	248	75	323	0	0	22,200	235,000	0
Mountain View (P)	Rev. Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	P	1898	1		x	0	2	6	33	39	72	0	0	0	10,000	0
Mountain View (R)	Rev. R.L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1915	1	x		4	0	1	171	59	230	0	0	70,000	235,000	0
Oak Ridge	Rev. Eugene Walls, Rt. 3, Box 217-A, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1946	1	x		0	0	6	119	26	145	0	0	35,000	85,000	4,780
Oak Springs	Rev. Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1919	1	x		6	11	6	247	41	288	0	0	50,000	225,000	94,042
Piedmont		R	1914	1	x		8	4	10	246	46	292	0	0	27,000	110,000	0
Piney Knob	Rev. Carrell Fruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1878	1	x		0	2	2	123	77	200	0	0	25,000	225,000	14,000
Pleasant Grove (P)	Rev. Paul Stepp, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	P	1934	1	x		6	4	4	107	57	164	0	0	0	85,000	2,456
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Bruce Hancock, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1889	1	x		3	13	4	215	96	311	0	0	60,000	200,000	35,967
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1853	1		x	7	6	7	176	82	258	0	0	50,000	160,000	0
Rock Springs	Rev. Chester Waters, 104 Briarwood Lane, Forest City 28043	R	1849	1		x	0	0	2	42	23	65	0	0	0	18,000	0
Round Hill	Rev. Francis Dobbins, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1840	2	x		9	8	8	210	492	702	1	0	25,000	240,000	10,000
Rutherfordton First	Rev. James O. Mattox, P.O. Box 839, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1851	4	x		6	9	17	633	30	663	0	0	40,000	150,000	0
Rutherfordton Second	Rev. Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R	1925	4	x		13	17	28	518	133	651	1	2	25,000	475,000	0
Southern	Rev. John Perry, 615 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R	1906	3	x		4	13	73	421	71	492	2	5	55,000	335,000	0
Spindale First	Rev. Jeff Cranford, 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	R	1917	4	x		12	13	24	440	129	569	0	6	78,300	662,850	0
West Memorial	Rev. Harvey Rumfelt, 309 Bartley St., Spindale 28160	R	1954	1	x		0	1	3	52	8	60	0	0	0	135,000	0
West Point		R	1916	1	x		3	2	4	170	56	226	0	0	61,743	136,743	0

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Billy Honeycutt

Address: Rt. 2, Box 352 | City: Rutherfordton | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—(18-25 years or H.S. graduate through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment—(18-25 years or H.S. graduate through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Church W. B. S. enrolment	Mission W B S. enrolment	Total W B S enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mr. Coleman Noblitt, Rt. 1, Box 39, Lake Lure 28746	9	14	15	11	7	15	34	22	0	0	2	0	129	92	0	0	129	45	0	45
Calvary	Mr. Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest Ave, Rutherf.	0	19	21	15	28	0	50	24	0	0	0	0	157	88	0	0	157	52	0	52
Camp Creek	Mr. Bruce Condrey, Union Mills 28167	0	0	2	0	10	9	13	9	0	0	0	0	43	27	0	0	43	0	0	0
Cane Creek	Mr. Ernest Nelon, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	2	6	5	7	5	8	9	5	0	0	12	0	59	59	0	0	59	44	0	44
Chimney Rock	Mr. Henry Brackett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	0	0	11	18	8	8	9	19	10	6	4	0	93	58	0	0	93	35	0	35
Fellowship	Mrs. Purnia Lewis, P.O. Box 461, Rutherfordton	0	6	6	9	0	10	18	0	0	0	2	0	51	31	0	51	0	0	0	0
Gilkey	Mr. Mike Parton, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	2	12	15	0	10	20	10	0	3	2	0	74	44	0	0	74	56	0	56
Grassy Knob	Mr. Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Rutherfordton	0	9	10	6	8	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	45	44	0	0	45	0	0	0
Green Hill	Mr. Bill Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 395, Rutherfordton	0	14	25	28	11	22	26	29	0	7	6	0	168	89	0	0	168	100	0	100
Long Branch Road	Mr. Roger Wilkerson, Rt. 1, Box 126, Rutherfordton	6	5	17	6	0	6	21	14	0	0	3	0	78	63	0	0	78	66	0	66
Main Street	Mr. Ray Martin, P.O. Box 142, Spindale 28160	0	18	34	21	12	10	34	63	13	0	5	0	210	110	8	0	210	100	0	100
Montford Cove	Mr. Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	0	22	14	10	4	15	47	33	0	0	2	0	147	101	0	0	147	103	0	103
Mount Vernon	Mr. Bob Hutchins, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	5	15	10	18	16	0	60	49	0	33	6	40	252	161	0	0	252	67	0	67
Mountain Creek	Mr. Harold Keever, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	6	10	27	29	11	20	29	32	0	0	3	0	167	109	0	0	167	106	0	106
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Elzie Raines, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	0	3	9	2	3	2	12	1	0	0	1	0	33	23	0	0	33	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Donald Carpenter, Rt. 1, Box 330, Rutherfordton	0	9	22	17	15	0	24	36	0	0	2	0	125	99	4	0	125	71	0	71
Oak Ridge	Mr. Scott Moss, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	0	2	8	5	1	0	8	10	0	0	9	0	43	33	0	0	43	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Mr. Ray Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	5	16	10	63	16	0	49	15	0	0	5	0	179	122	0	0	179	97	0	97
Piedmont	Mr. Lester Hodge, Box 605, Rutherfordton 28139	2	15	12	18	5	14	24	32	0	0	2	0	124	77	0	0	124	52	0	52
Piney Knob	Mr. Roy Atchley, Rt. 3, Cove Rd., Rutherfordton	0	16	19	16	8	12	33	16	0	0	4	0	124	83	0	0	124	65	0	65
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mr. Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	6	9	15	5	4	20	36	12	0	2	0	0	119	82	0	0	119	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. George Doering, Rt. 3, Box 269, Rutherfordton	0	39	39	18	3	33	28	36	0	7	5	0	208	127	0	0	208	128	0	128
Pleasant Hill	Mr. James A. Thompson, Rt 4, Box 234A, Rutherfordton	0	12	12	19	4	13	45	17	0	0	6	0	128	85	0	0	128	41	0	41
Rock Springs	Ms. Vera Whiteside, Rt. 3, Box 494, Rutherfordton	0	3	0	2	2	1	7	15	0	0	6	0	36	23	1	0	36	0	0	0
Round Hill	Mr. T.J. Edwards, P.O. Box 251, Union Mills 28167	0	4	4	24	18	10	15	17	0	14	5	0	111	58	0	0	111	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First	Mr. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman St., Rutherfordton	2	25	39	64	0	6	108	64	0	0	5	12	325	160	0	0	325	54	0	54
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. J.L. Vickers, 146 Long St., Rutherfordton 28139	4	50	52	54	12	24	122	63	8	26	10	0	425	172	0	0	425	139	0	139
Southern	Mr. Jim Goode, 202 Northview Stl, Rutherfordton	0	21	41	48	12	29	34	79	0	0	9	0	273	133	0	0	273	98	0	98
Spindale First	Mr. Hugh Moore, 401 Courtland St., Spindale 28160	0	33	46	63	18	27	110	112	8	26	5	0	448	169	0	0	448	96	0	96
West Memorial	Mr. C.H. Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 526, Rutherfordton 28139	0	5	7	3	2	0	12	20	0	0	7	6	62	33	0	0	62	26	0	26
West Point	Mr. Clyde Dobbins, Rt. 1, Box 11, Rutherfordton	7	12	7	11	6	10	32	37	0	0	18	0	140	105	0	0	140	65	0	65
Westminster	Mr. Rex Waters, Rt. 2, Forest City, 28043	1	2	2	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	1	0	21	15	0	0	21	0	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Dean Majette

Address: Rt. 5, City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of missions of church	84 Total Church Training enrollment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 60, Lake Lure 28746	8	11	9	30	0	0	2	0	60	48	0	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Herman Frady, Hwy 221, Rutherfordton 28139	7	11	5	31	0	0	3	0	57	30	0	0	0
Camp Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Mr. Henry Brackett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	0	8	4	4	0	3	0	0	19	14	0	0	0
Fellowship		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilkey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grassy Knob		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	Mrs. Madge McGimsey, Box 306, Forest City 28043	0	4	5	22	0	0	1	0	32	23	0	0	0
Montford Cove	Miss Agnes Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	5	12	9	28	0	0	2	0	56	40	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Mr. Bob Curtis, Rt. 4, 101 McDaniel St., Forest City 28043	5	12	7	22	0	0	3	0	49	37	0	0	0
Mountain Creek		0	5	19	20	0	0	3	0	47	22	0	0	0
Mountain View (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	Mr. Steve Webb, 109 Elm St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	7	6	7	0	0	6	0	26	18	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Mr. Larry Corn, P.O. Box 273, Union Mills 28167	9	14	18	27	0	0	1	0	69	50	0	0	0
Piedmont	Mrs. Modene Early, Rt.3, Box 527, Rutherfordton 28139	2	0	12	10	0	0	2	0	26	18	0	0	0
Piney Knob	Mrs. Jeff McEntire, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	4	5	6	16	0	0	2	0	33	23	1	8	4
Pleasant Grove (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge, Rt. 3, Box 305, Rutherfordton 28139	18	18	10	29	0	0	2	0	77	47	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Billy Hoyle, 110 N. Meridian St., Rutherfordton 28139	8	10	10	32	0	0	3	0	63	40	0	0	0
Rock Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill		0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First		0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	12	8	0	3
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. Larry Toney, 117 Hickory St., Rutherfordton 28139	3	25	13	19	0	0	8	0	68	50	0	0	0
Southern	Mr. Jim Burns, 214 Northview St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	7	17	10	0	0	1	0	35	34	0	0	0
Spindale First	Mr. Ken Hughes, 200 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	5	16	22	0	28	0	2	0	73	41	3	6	0
West Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

North Carolina
Associational Music Director
Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Address: Rt. 2, City: Forest City, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mr. Paul McDaniel, Rt. 1, Box 64A, Lake Lure 28746	8	3	14	12	0	0	0	4	0	41	25	0
Calvary	Ms. Winfred Wilson, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	8	3	3	20	0	0	2	4	0	40	18	0
Camp Creek	Mr. Hal Condrey, Rt. 1, Box 108, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ronnie Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 61R, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Mr. Russel Webb, General Delivery, Chimney Rock 28720	0	8	2	19	0	0	6	4	0	39	22	0
Fellowship	Mr. Roland Arrowood, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	20	15	0
Gilkey	Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	8	8	10	0	1	1	4	0	32	16	0
Grassy Knob	Ms. Pauline Burnett, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Mr. Don Wilson, 1104 Morgan St., Spindale 28160	0	0	16	20	0	0	0	4	0	40	26	0
Long Branch Road	Mrs. Ruth Peace, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043	0	6	8	26	0	0	0	4	0	44	29	0
Main Street	Mr. Dan Huskey, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043	0	4	5	27	0	0	0	3	0	39	24	0
Montford Cove	Miss Judy Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752	5	10	7	25	0	0	3	0	0	50	0	0
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Kathy Condrey, Rt. 2, Box 216, Ellenboro 28040	0	15	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	28	0
Mountain Creek	Mr. DeWalt Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	14	0
Mountain View (P)	Ms. Jackie Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321-A, Tryon 28782	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Dewey Worley, Rt. 1, Box 329-C, Rutherfordton 28139	0	10	5	20	0	0	0	5	0	40	30	0
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Hermon Camp, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	0	7	4	11	0	0	0	2	0	24	20	22
Oak Springs	Mr. Larry Corn, P.O. Box 273, Union Mills 28167	0	3	10	22	0	4	0	2	0	41	20	0
Piedmont	Mr. Don Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton, 28139	6	12	9	4	0	4	0	6	0	41	20	0
Piney Knob	Mr. Jim Bishop, Rt. 5 Kings Dr., Forest City 28043	8	5	10	25	0	0	0	4	0	52	30	30
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mr. Jerry Lawter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	3	5	8	5	0	0	0	3	24	48	34	0
Pleasant Grove (R)		0	11	10	25	0	0	0	5	0	51	35	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. David Owens, Rt. 5, Box 463A, Rutherfordton 28139	5	4	5	20	0	8	0	5	0	47	40	0
Rock Springs	Mrs. Reba L. Early, Rt. 3, Box 24, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill		0	10	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	29	15	0
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. J. F. Alewine, Rt. 2, Box 299C, Forest City 28043	0	18	12	22	0	0	0	2	0	54	30	0
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. Harold Putnam, 117 W. 5th St., Rutherfordton 28139	14	17	27	37	20	5	0	10	0	130	103	0
Southern	Mr. Paul Crawford, P.O. Box 125, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	3	0	30	20	0
Spindale First	Rev. Sidney Tanner, Rt. 2, Box 68-A, Forest City 28043	4	20	17	26	0	4	0	5	0	76	50	0
West Memorial	Mr. L. T. Walker, Rt. 5 Miller Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	0	3	2	12	0	0	0	3	0	20	12	0
West Point	Mr. Ransom Saine, Rt. 4, Box 30, Rutherfordton 28139	3	6	3	24	0	14	0	4	0	54	45	0
Westminster	Mr. J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Violet Bartles

Address: Rt. 1, Box 431 — City: Union Mills — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28167

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 25 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 25 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Frankie Searcy, Rt. 1, Box 112, Lake Lure 28746	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	6	0	25	8	0	51
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	5	5	14	6	2	0	42
Camp Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Mrs. R. E. Poston, P.O. Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
Fellowship		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilkey		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grassy Knob		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Box 25, Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	6	5	9	20	1	0	55
Long Branch Road	Mrs. Becky Penley, Box 484, Spindale 28160	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	7	5	0	12	2	0	30
Main Street	Mrs. Gladys Huntley, 200 Pine Ridge Rd., Forest City 28043	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	12	0	0	15	0	0	27
Montford Cove	Mrs. Anne McCraw, Rt. 2, Box 185 Marion 28752	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	6	0	12	4	0	29
Mount Vernon	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 323, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	8	12	0	30	2	0	55
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Harold Keever, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	13
Mountain View (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Dewey Worley, Rt. 1, Box 329-C, Rutherfordton 28139	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	8	0	8	8	13	1	0	38
Oak Ridge		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Mrs. Gwen Cole, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	8	0	12	1	0	31
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, 1863 Spindale St., Spindale 28160	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17
Piney Knob	Mrs. Thurman Spence, Koon Rd., Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	10	2	0	5	4	0	24
Pleasant Grove (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Wayne Burgess, Rt. 3, Box 302, Rutherfordton 28139	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	11	9	5	10	12	1	0	48
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gary Kirkwood, Rt. 4, Box 232, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	9	4	11	17	8	0	55
Rock Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills 28137	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	4	0	0	22	0	0	30
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. John Bailey, 212 Crestview St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	6	14	24	13	67	6	0	130
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Inez Peterson, 122 Collett St., Rutherfordton 28139	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	14	12	13	17	23	6	0	85
Southern	Mrs. Margaret Willis, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	6	10	13	7	30	5	0	71
Spindale First	Mrs. Lucille Moore, 205 Center St., Spindale 28160	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	3	6	8	12	39	5	0	73
West Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Bruce Hancock

Address: Route 3 City: Rutherfordton, State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mr. Rick Spake, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746	10	5	5	13	0	0	0	1	0	34
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fellowship		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilkey		0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Grassy Knob		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill		2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Long Branch Road	Mr. Ernest Condrey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	4	4	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	17
Main Street	Mr. Dwaine Mode, 112 Kentucky St., Spindale, N.C. 28160	0	0	0	8	8	0	5	2	0	23
Montford Cove		2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mount Vernon	Mr. Hicks Owens, Rt. 2, Box 237, Forest City, N.C. 28043	13	7	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	35
Mountain Creek	Mr. Dewalt Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N.C. 28167	0	10	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	21
Mountain View (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)		7	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Oak Ridge		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs		6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Piedmont	Mr. Reid Hill, Rt. 5, Box 14, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Piney Knob	Mr. Fred Brooks, Bellvue Ave., Forest City, N.C. 28043	4	4	3	0	0	0	6	1	0	18
Pleasant Grove (P)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Bruce Hancock, Rt. 3, Box 320, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	10	0	1	10	3	0	0	1	0	25
Pleasant Hill	Mr. J.E. Brock, Rt. 4, Box 469, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	6	5	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	24
Rock Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton 1st	Mr. William T. Page, 14 Dogwood Lane, Forest Hills, Rutherfordton N.C.28139	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	1	0	46
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mr. Jerry Byers, P.O. Box 931, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	15	15	4	32	0	0	0	1	0	67
Southern	Mr. Jack Davis, 140 W. View St., Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	13	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	22
Spindale 1st.	Mr. Gilbert Monfrado, 105 Center St., Spindale, N.C. 28160	4	7	2	20	0	0	0	1	0	34
West Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	Mr. Wayne Epley, P.O. Box 822, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	5	4	1	12	0	0	0	2	0	24
Westminster		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9-30-1979 (Month & Day)

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Reid Hill

Address: Route 5 City: Rutherfordton, State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	37 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	All. Forward Program	Tithes Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	128 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Jane Melton, Rt. 1, Box 159, Lake Lure, NC 28746	35	6	3					X		33741	0	33741	0	14474	0	0	1379	19004	34857
Calvary	Mrs. Herman Frady, Hwy 221, Rutherfordton, 28139	42	9	3						X	42139	466	42605	0	14984	0	0	1121	10487	26592
Camp Creek	Mrs. Dan White, Box 122, Union Mills, 28167	20	12	4						X	13143	4911	18054	0	3745	0	0	130	6859	10734
Cane Creek	Mrs. Marie Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 234, Mill Spring 28756	16	10	.7					X		12155	0	12155	0	3640	0	2450	90	5027	11207
Chimney Rock	Mr. Harold McCulley, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, 28746	27	5	3						X	36353	3703	40056	0	13783	1873	0	1352	2478	19986
Fellowship	Mr. Eddie Taylor, 129 Missouri St. Spindale, NC 28160	30	6	4					X		15665	0	15665	0	1150	7500	5500	205	875	15230
Gilkey	Mr. Clarence Justice, Rt. 2, Box 262, Rutherfdtn. 28139	20	1	1					X		13963	0	13963	0	9984	0	0	300	250	10534
Grassy Knob	Mr. Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Ruthfdtn, NC 28139	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 312, Ruthfdtn, 28139	15	9	1.8					X		42349	1534	43883	0	13540	0	0	1751	19846	35137
Long Branch Road	Mr. Bill Peace, Rt. 3, Forest City, NC 28043	20	10	4							32820	0	32820	0	10281	0	4053	565	12758	27658
Main Street	Mr. Alvin Bailey, 304 Bartley, Spindale, 28160	75	.6	.2					X		54799	66077	120876	5000	14118	0	30101	528	27822	117569
Montford Cove	Mrs. Vergie Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion, N.C. 28752	40	10	5	X						40585	0	40585	0	13891	3748	0	1892	4798	24329
Mount Vernon	Mr. David Greer, Rt. 2, Box 228, Ruthfdtn, 28139	60	15	2.6			X				71490	0	71490	0	19460	0	0	2550	18411	40421
Mountain Creek	Mr. Paul Allen, Rt. 3, Box 141, Ruthfdtn, 28139	25	10	3						X	56108	318	56426	0	12683	0	27490	1628	8393	50194
Mountain View (P)	Ms. Doris Ford, Rt. 1, Box 321A, Tryon, NC 28782	0	0	0							2644	0	2644	0	978	0	0	59	1053	2090
Mountain View (R)	Mr. L.H. Huntley, Rt. 1, Box 92, Ruthfdtn, 28139	0	.2	3.1					X		39545	0	39545	0	19642	0	0	880	7480	28002
Oak Ridge	Mr. Scott Moss, Rt. 5, Ruthfdton, N.C. 28139	15	2.6	1.2							9681	0	9681	0	3445	0	2628	402	2744	9219
Oak Springs	Mr. Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills, 28167	35	4.8	2.8						X	50650	0	50650	105000	16410	0	0	1685	550	18645
Piedmont	Mr. Lester Hodge, Box 605, Rutherfdtn, 28139	32	3	1.5						X	30517	0	30517	0	13267	1255	0	1224	8538	24284
Piney Knob	Mr. Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Cove Rd., Union Mills, 28167	40	5	4					X		32842	0	32842	11800	13380	0	4292	1147	19500	33319
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mr. Stanley Bailey, Rt.5, Rutherfdtn, N.C. 28139	19	0	.3	X						19425	0	19425	0	4200	3000	2456	269	7127	17052
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, Box 360, Ruthfdtn. 28139	50	15	4						X	40554	491	41045	0	13250	0	6169	1401	10663	31483
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Robert Hensley, Rt. 5, Box 516, Ruthfdtn, 28139	69	10	4							44540	23	44563	0	11300	0	0	602	9210	21112
Rock Springs	Mrs. Norma Williams, Rt. 5, Ruthfdtn., N.C 28139	8	1	1						X	9171	0	9171	0	3960	1901	0	176	1492	7529
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N.C. 28167	25	15	2						X	40952	0	40952	10000	12992	0	0	1106	21486	35584
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. Leslie Higgins, 130 Hodge, Ruthfdtn, 28139	60	21	2.7	X						197596	600	198196	0	41794	0	0	5641	37327	84762
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mr. W.D. Gold, Box 381, Ruthfdtn, N.C. 28139	163	5	1.7						X	101190	4600	105790	0	38155	0	0	4322	33975	76452
Southern	Mrs. Margaret Willis, Rt. 2, Box 343, Ruthfdtn. 28139	50	7.9	1.6					X		67002	2000	69002	0	21496	0	0	4635	29239	55370
Spindale 1st	Mrs. Lucille Davis, 212 Pleasant, Spindale 28160	137	19	5			X				134819	4409	139228	0	39842	0	0	8150	47626	95618
West Memorial	Mrs. Ed Ruppe, Tryon, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	.2	.2	X						18045	0	18045	0	9320	0	2192	329	5195	17036
		58	20	1						X	34292	1267	35559	0	10124	0	0	676	2165	12965

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Bill Brock (L.R.)

Address: P.O. Box 392 | City: Rutherfordton, | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Jane Pritchard, Rt. 1, Box 111, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746	0	0	0	1500	1299	324	424	1140	150	150	150	150	2834	6621	8121
Calvary	Mrs. Danny Davis, 216 Woodlawn Circle, Forest City, N.C. 28043	0	0	0	3882	700	370	520	2301	500	100	100	0	0	4591	8473
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 1, Box 109, Union Mills, N.C. 28167	0	0	0	1530	513	0	55	280	0	55	0	255	128	1286	2816
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Dotson, Rt. 2, Box 90, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756	0	0	0	1139	80	0	0	210	0	200	300	100	271	1161	2300
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Janna McCally, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746	0	0	0	2220	980	707	1212	1648	0	335	236	100	0	5218	7438
Fellowship	Mrs. Flora Scoggins, 117 Mountain St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	822	548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	548	1370
Gilkey	Ms. Myrtle Justice, Rt. 2, Box 262, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	132	148	120	18	240	27	43	0	10	0	606	738
Grassy Knob	Mr. Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	100
Green Hill	Mrs. Bobby Potts, Rt. 5, Box 399, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	3243	500	31	400	934	40	64	0	0	772	2741	5984
Long Branch Road	Mrs. Betty Ray Jones, Rt.3, Box 297, Forest City, N.C. 28043	0	0	0	2402	939	0	159	520	0	63	0	0	0	1681	4083
Main Street	Mrs. Linda Justice, 402 Devinney St., Spindale, N.C. 28160	0	0	0	730	202	0	50	544	0	0	0	0	382	1178	1908
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Marion, N.C. 28752	0	0	0	2749	1374	0	1090	2501	0	282	0	0	2257	7504	10253
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Stanley Ross, Rt. 2, Box 53, Forest City, N.C. 28043	0	1290	1290	6677	1500	84	1023	2030	0	341	42	42	0	5062	13029
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Coy Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 159, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	3133	921	48	208	1269	657	30	0	0	650	3783	6916
Mountain View (P)	Ms. Doris Ford, Rt. 1, Box 311-A, Tryon, N.C. 28782	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	100	100
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Mary Melton, Rt. 1, Box 344, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	88	1226	400	557	590	208	483	400	0	0	3864	3952
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Box 92, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	25	119	34	0	0	110	135	75	100	19	589	614
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 277, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	2448	1427	0	469	1718	640	334	400	80	25	5093	7541
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Sheban, 1863 Spindale St., Spindale, N.C. 28160	0	0	0	3181	940	109	143	1510	0	99	0	0	1057	3858	7039
Piney Knob	Mrs. Donald Leslie, Rt. 1, Cove Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	1171	1020	0	315	808	0	0	0	0	900	3043	4814
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	449	0	1200	94	0	0	1793	1793
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. George Daering, Rt. 3, Box 269, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	5665	1528	0	302	1010	0	115	0	0	414	3369	9034
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E.H. Hill, Rt. 5, Box 471, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	3743	1388	326	770	1320	0	280	0	0	2970	7054	10797
Rock Springs	Mrs. Reba Early, Rt. 3, Box 24, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	75	50	0	50	72	25	50	0	0	690	937	1012
Round Hill	Mr. Guy Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 125, Union Mills, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	4839	540	594	1561	2525	0	7	0	0	1574	6801	11640
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. Harrill Flack, 207 Tannes St., Box 1182, Rutherford.	0	0	0	2400	3000	1124	2089	4113	0	406	147	0	4426	15305	39305
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Sheila Connor, 301 Bartley St.,Spindale, N.C.28160	0	0	0	5223	1820	1254	1220	4117	520	1244	484	484	0	11143	16366
Southern	Mr. Jack A. Waters, 201 Fernwood Dr., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	2000	1200	100	709	1832	700	100	100	200	677	5618	7618
Spindale 1st	Mrs. Lucille Moore, 205 Center St., Spindale, N.C. 28160	0	0	0	24030	6324	732	1288	3051	0	184	0	0	7630	19209	43239
West Memorial	Ms. K. Griswold, Rt. 5, Box 537, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	625	625	45	40	45	45	125	25	25	40	35	59	439	1109
West Point	Mrs. John Hill, Rt. 3, Box 326, Forest City, N.C. 28043	0	0	0	3411	160	0	351	608	200	105	0	0	180	1604	5015
Westminster	Ms. Edna Hollifield, 202 Ellington Heights, Spindale NC 28160	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	670	920	920

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Jeff Cranford

Address: 303 Huntley Street — City: Spindale, — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. completing a witness training event or activity	33 No. of revivals	34 Decl. enrollment	35 No. preparing for ministerial appointment	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W weekly M monthly	37 No. black members	38 No. Spanish speaking members	39 No. of college students baptized	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? (Y Yes / N No) 40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Equipping Center materials	43 Baptist Doctrine Study	44 Baptist heritage emphasis	45 Church council	46 Broadman Readers Plan	47 Christian Life Committee	48 S.S. Leadership Prog Wk	49 Television program	50 Radio program	51 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 Financial assistance for Baptist Student Union	54 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	55 State paper in budget
Bill's Creek	Mr. Coleman Noblitt, Rt. 1, Box 39, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746	0	0	2	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Calvary	Mr. Eldon Humphries, Grayson Dr., Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Camp Creek	Mr. Gene Miller, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N.C. 28167	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Cane Creek		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	W	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chimney Rock	Mr. Henry Brackett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Fellowship	Mr. Eddie Taylor, 129 Missouri St., Spindale, N.C. 28160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Gilkey	Mr. George Ware, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Grassy Knob		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Hill	Mr. Arthur Atchley, Rt. 3, Box 181, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Long Branch Road	Mr. Ernest Condrey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Main Street	Mr. Bill Williams, 507 Penn. Ave., Spindale, N.C. 28160	0	0	0	0	18	3	0	1	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Montford Cove	Mr. Dan Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Marion, N.C. 28752	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Vernon	Mr. Sam Metcalf, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mountain Creek	Mr. Coy Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 159, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Mountain View (P)		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Furman Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 339, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Ridge	Mr. D.E. Bradley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Springs	Mr. Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills, N.C. 28167	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Piedmont	Mr. Ray Hill, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Piney Knob	Mr. Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Cove Rd., Union Mills, N.C. 28167	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mr. Alvin Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Hoyle Arrowood, Rt. 3, Box 346, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Chivous Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 307E, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Rock Springs	Mr. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Round Hill	Mr. Alvin Nanney, Rt. 1, Box 226-A, Union Mills, N.C. 28167	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Rutherfordton 1st	Mr. Bob Jones, P.O. Box 1165, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	1	0	0	14	1	0	0	Q	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mr. James Bright, 169 Colonial Dr., Spindale, N.C. 28160	0	0	0	0	25	2	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Southern	Mr. Paul Crawford, P.O. Box 125, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Spindale 1st	Mr. Hyman Huskey, 208 Elmore St., Spindale, N.C. 28160	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
West Memorial	Mr. T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N

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ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH
ANNUAL SESSION

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina - 1980

Theme:
"BOLD MISSIONS THROUGH STRONG CHURCHES"

October 23 - First Day
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 24 - Second Day
PLEASANT GROVE (R) BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Preacher - Rev. Bruce Bradley
Pastor - Bill's Creek Baptist Church

1981 Session

October 22 - First Day
GREEN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 23 - Second Day
MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Preacher - Rev. Bruce Hancock
Pastor - Pleasant Grove (R) Baptist Church

Alternate - Rev. B. C. McMurray
Pastor - Fellowship Baptist Church

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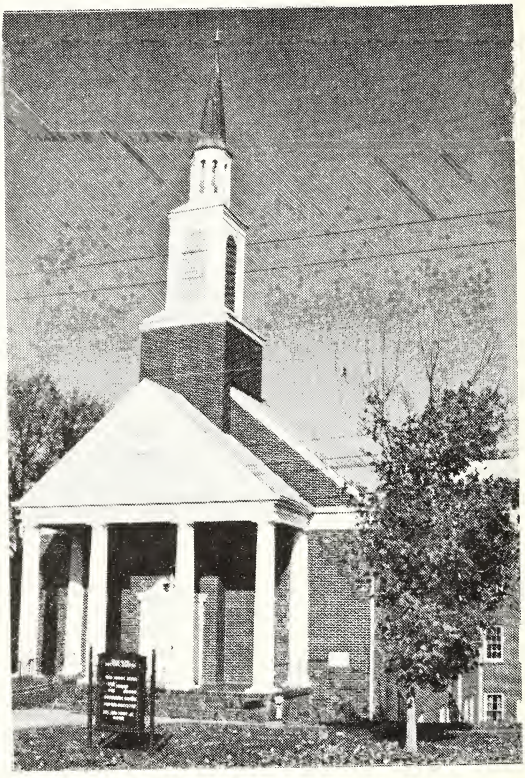
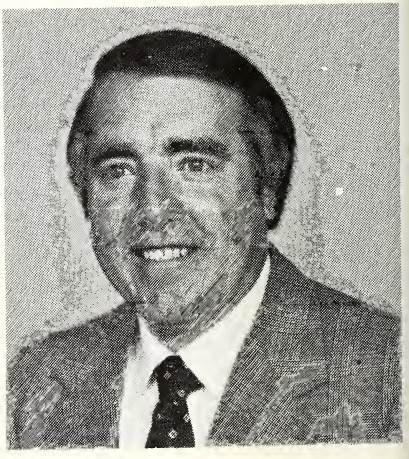
Organized 1906





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Pastor

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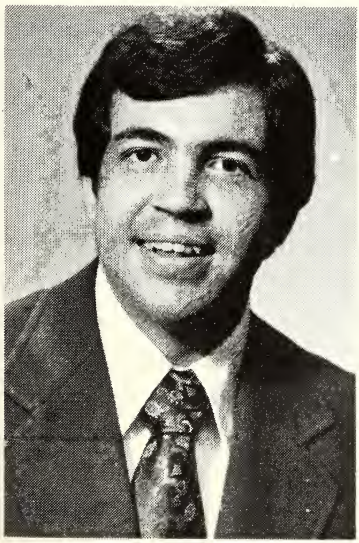

Rev. Bruce Hancock
Pastor

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* Elected by the Executive Committee

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Rev. J. E. Brock

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1981 - Rev. Nelson Brooks
1982 - Rev. John Perry
1982 - Rev. J. E. Brock
1983 - Rev. Billy Honeycutt
1983 - Rev. Bruce Bradley

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1981 - Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Box 25 Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-3639
1981 - Mr. George Doering, Shingle Hollow Community, Rutherfordton 28139, 287-3739
1982 - Rev. R. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-5221
1982 - Kenneth Arrowood, 324 Charolotte Rd., Rutherfordton, 28139, 286-9326
1983 - Rev. Tom Frady, Chairman, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-4009
1983 - Rev. W. C. Hollifield, Cove Rd., Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-5478

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1981 - Miss Noami Wells, Rt. 2, Forest City, 28043, 287-3486
1982 - Miss Frances Wilkie, Chairman, P. O. Box 455, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-4743
1983 - Mrs. Alva Lewis, Rt. 2 Box 242C, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-4848

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1981 - Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood, 324 Charolotte Rd., Rutherfordton, 28139, 286-9326
1981 - Rev. Sidney Tanner, Oakland Rd., Spindale, 28160, 286-3761
1982 - Rev. Bruce Hancock, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-3277
1982 - Mrs. Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-4009
1983 - Rev. Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-4009
1983 - Rev. Richard Bass, Chairman, Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City, 28043, 286-9294

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Moderator - Rev. Jeff Cranford, 303 Huntley St., Spindale,28160, 286-2256
Missions - 1. Paul Vickers, Oak Springs Rd., Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-5320
2. Don Case, 102 Meridian St., Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-5583

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

1981 - Rev. Chester Waters, 104 Briarwood Lane, Forest City, 28043, 245-9951
1982 - Mrs. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-3856
1983 - Rev. Melvin Stallings, Rt. 4 Box 35C, Rutherfordton, 28139, 286-3829

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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1981 - Rev. Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139, 287-4009
1981 - Rev. Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, 28139, 286-9395
1982 - Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, 28139, 286-9515
1982 - Mrs. Barbara Brock, Squirrel Den Dr., Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-5287
1983 - Mr. Bud Melton, Sunset Memorial Rd., Forest City, N. C.28043, 245-0530

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1981 - Mrs. Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, 28139, 286-9395
1981 - Rev. Bruce Bradley, Rt.1, Lake Lure, NC, 28746, 625-4956
1982 - Mr. Chivous Bradley, Dark Corner Rd., Forest City, 28043, 245-7748
1982 - Mr. Reid Jones, Jr. Shiloh, Forest City, 28043, 245-5807
1983 - Mrs. Ruby Cash, 111 Freeman St., Ruthfordton, 28139, 287-4159
1983 - Mrs. Kathlene Padgett, Rt. 1 Box 34, Ruthfordton, 28139

STEERING COMMITTEE - (Associational Officers)

1. Rev. Dean Majette, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-2170
2. Rev. Miller Freeman, Rt. 2, Forest City, 28043, 287-5258

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - (new)

Chairman - Rev. Melvin Stallings, Rt. 4 Box 35C, Rutherfordton, 28139, 286-3829

STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION - 3 members
1981 - Mrs. Ira Noblett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, 28756, 625-9220
1982 - Jim Ruppe, Forest Hills Circle, Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-5364
1983 - Mrs. Ruby Cash, 111 Freeman St., Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-4159

MISSIONS SECTION - 3 members
1981 - Harold Keever, Painters Gap Rd., Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-4508
1982 - Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, 28139, 286-9341
1983 - Mr. Joe Justice, Marion Rd., Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-4340

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1981 - Frankie Searcy, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, N. C. 28746, 625-4778
1982 - Christie Brisco (Southern) Brookwood St., Spindale, 28160, 286-3249
1981 - Charles Hicks, 202 Pleasant St., Spindale, N. C. 28160,286-4629
1982 - Barry Gold (2nd), Collett St., Rutherfordton, 28139, 287-3802
1981 - Ted Allen, 211 Campbell St., Spindale, 28160, 287-3902
1982 - Laure Bass, Rt. 2 Box 269, Forest City, N.C. 28043, 286-9294

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Gaston England
Rev. Carrell Pruette
Mrs. George Doering
Rev. Nelson Brooks

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Music Director - Mrs. Shirley Walker, Cedar St., Rutherfordton, 287-4591
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Mission Action Director - Mrs. John H. Davis, 206 Ohio St., Spindale, 287-2790

Organist - Mrs. Dan Cash, 111 Freeman St., Rutherfordton, 287-4159

Pianist - Mrs. James Camper, P. O. Box 1046, Rutherfordton, 287-5653

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Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Mission Services Sponsored By Churches

Place of Service	*Type of Service*	*Sponsoring Church*
Chimney Rock Area	Resort Ministry	Chimney Rock
Hemlocks Rest Home	Fellowship Group	Mount Vernon
Rutherfordton Convalescent Center	Sunday School	Mount Vernon
Colonial Manor Rest Home	Sunday School	Mount Vernon
The Baptist Harvestor	Sunday School, Preaching Ext. Bible Class, Fellowship groups	Pleasant Hill (R)
West Memorial Church	Silent Class	West Memorial
Russel's Rest Home	Sunday School	Rutherfordton First
Tape Ministry to "Shut-Ins"	Radio Program	Bill's Creek
Nursing Homes	Singing	Mountain Creek
	Radio Program	Camp Creek
	Radio Program	Fellowship

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(Other Than Pastors)

ORDAINED

CALVARY - W. C. Hollifield, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139, 287-5478
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CAMP CREEK —
CANE CREEK - Max Parris, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756
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MAIN STREET - Rev. Gene Ashburn, Meadowbrook Trailer Park, Forest City, 28043
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J. C. Nelon, Mill Spring 28756
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PINEY KNOB - Bill McEntire, Rt. 3, Shingle Hollow, Rutherfordton 28139
PLEASANT GROVE (P) - David Cevedon, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756
Lonnie Bailey, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139
PLEASANT HILL - William Taylor, P. O. Box 1232, Rutherfordton 28139
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J. C. Shehan, Rutherfordton 28139
Sam Arrowood, Rutherfordton 28139
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CALVARY - Mrs. Robert Pintuff, Mrs. Clarence Fowler, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Putnam
CAMP CREEK - Mrs. Don White, Mrs. Gene Miller, Mrs. Lillie Lane
CANE CREEK - Mrs. Mae Ruff, Mrs. Edna Parris, Mrs. Ronnie Thompson
CHIMNEY ROCK - Mr. David Lide, Ms. Liz Lide
FELLOWSHIP - Rev. B. C. McMurray, Mrs. B. C. McMurray, Mrs. Flora Scoggins, Mrs. Alice Garrett, Mrs. Juliaetta Smith
GILKEY - R. H. Wright, Lois Wright
GREEN HILL - Rev. C. C. Nanney, Mr. Arthur Atchley, Mrs. Arthur Atchley, Mrs. Nanney Jane Hampton
LONG BRANCH - Authur Higgins, Samie Owens, Ernest Condrey, Dovie Higgins
MAIN STREET - Gladys Huntley, Irene Anderson, Ruth Freeman
MONTFORD COVE - Mrs. Dora Scott, Mrs. Dora Parker, Mrs. Carl Walker, Noland Ledbetter, Mr. & Mrs. W. V. Patton
MOUNT VERNON - Mr. Merrill Freeman, Mrs. Alice York, Mrs. Marie Freeman, Mr. Alton Whitener, Mrs. Ester Callahan, Mr. Orland York
MOUNTAIN CREEK - Mr. Paul Allen, Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Harold Keever, Mr. E. L. Davis, Mrs. Edith Stanger, Mr. Floyd Justice
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OAK RIDGE - Mrs. Rebeckah Camp, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ruff, Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Walls
OAK SPRINGS - Worth Geer, Mrs. Inez Morgan, Mr. Forest Briscoe,Mrs. Marjorie Wallen, Mrs. Clara Cole, Mrs. Pansy Aensley, Mrs. Opal Mitchem
PIEDMONT - Mr. Reid Hill, Mrs. Joan Hill, Mr. Lester Hodge, Ms. Modene Earley
PINEY KNOB - Mr. C. B. Hardin, Inda Hardin, Lucy Hardin, Emma Searcy, Kelton Simmons
PLEASANT GROVE (R) - Mr. Wayne Burgess, Mrs. Jo Lynn, Mrs. Sue Williams, Mrs. Pat Hancock, Mr. & Mrs. George Doering, Mrs. Howard Womack, Mrs. Carrie Rednour
PLEASANT HILL - Rev. & Mrs. J. E. Brock, Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Hill, Mr. William Taylor, Mrs. Mack Owens, Mr. & Mrs. Dan West

ROCK SPRINGS - Mr. George Morrow, Mrs. Pauline Morrow, Mr. Tom Lattimore, Mrs. Clara Ledbetter, Mrs. Minnie Eplee

ROUND HILL - Mrs. Pearl Burnette, Miss Nannie Newsome, Mrs. Violet Bartles, Mr. V. J. Cooper, Mrs. Ruby Bartles, Mrs. Zora Hall, Mrs. Hattie Thompson, Mr. Guy Thompson

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SOUTHERN - Rev. & Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Louise Myers, Mrs. Margaret Willis

SPINDALE 1st - Mrs. Roy Addis, Mr. & Mrs. Gaston England, Mr. Reid Hardin, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Curt Huffstickler, Mr. George Yelton, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Padgett, Mrs. Roy Nanney

WEST MEMORIAL - Mr. Bobby Elliott, Rev. Ben Hodge

WEST POINT - Mrs. Gladys Hodge, Mrs. Nell Jay, Mrs. Bertie Fowler, Mr. & Mrs. Luther Ferree

WESTMINISTER - Mr. Rex Waters, Mr. Broadus Hutchins

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to further the cause of Christ by planning and doing together the Lord's work by promoting fellowship, unity and growth in the churches, and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in Christian ministry and world missions.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. To provide for the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members,
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith,
3. To serve as a two way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (State and SBC) and their agencies,
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian Faith.
5. To inform the churches of world wide mission needs and concerns,
6. To study church, association and community needs,
7. To plan mission strategy, and
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous body composed of the pastors and duly elected messengers from cooperating autonomous Baptist churches (as listed in the current issue of the Associational Annual) and the duly elected officers of the association.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred resident members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional fifty resident members or fraction thereof, provided that no church has more than ten elected messengers.

Section 3. Churches desiring affiliation with this association must make written application to the Advisory Committee at least three months prior to the annual session. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee, the church may come under the watchcare of the association by a majority vote of the association. Upon satisfactory evidence of its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptists, it may become an affiliated church after one year upon the majority vote of the association.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this association at its pleasure upon written request to the Advisory Committee.

Section 5. While recognizing the autonomy of the local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found upon careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support missionary and/or benevolent work of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. In the event that a church fails or refuses to support financially and to make an annual report to the association for two consecutive years, it shall be removed from the list of affiliated churches upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee to the Association in Annual Session.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

There shall be at least one meeting of the Association annually.

ARTICLE VI - GENERAL OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Historian, Parliamentarian, Trustees (3), Director of Music, Director of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, and Director of Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the association.

ARTICLE VII - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers of the Association, the pastors, and two elected messengers from each affiliated church.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall carry on the work of the association between sessions, and shall be the Association **in interim.**

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be revised or amended at any regular annual business meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that said change shall have been distributed in writing in a previous session.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEETINGS

Upon recommendation of the Program Committee, the Association, in its annual session shall set the time for its meeting three years in advance.

ARTICLE II - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the time and place it sets and carry on the work of the association between sessions. It will hear reports from the Treasurer, directors of church program organizations, and its committees.

Section 3. The Executive Committee will elect the Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W. M. U., V. B. S., and Stewardship, in its Spring meeting, and fill all vacancies which occur during the year.

Section 4. Acting in accordance with the Constitution, By Laws, and policy of the association, the Executive Committee may initiate programs, projects, or ministries which meet needs, provided that these ministries are not in competition with ministries of cooperating churches.

Section 5. When deemed advisable, the Executive Committee may call a meeting of the association, provided that at least two weeks notice be given.

Section 6. The Executive Committee shall give a report of its activities, including a record of its proceedings, to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All general officers of the association shall be elected annually. The directors of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W. M. U., V. B. S., and Stewardship shall be elected at the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee. All other officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall be elected indefinitely.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and give general supervision and support to all associational activities. He shall appoint the Committee on Committees and all special committees. He shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee and be an ex-officio member of all committees. He may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee when he deems advisable, provide that members be notified at least seventy two hours in advance of the meeting.

Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive all funds contributed to the association, disburse all funds as directed by the Association and keep accurate records of all transactions. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Stewardship

Committee. He shall report annually to the Association and quarterly to the Executive Committee. He shall make his records available to the Auditing Committee annually.

Section 4. The Associate Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer as called upon by the Treasurer or Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of the annual meeting and the Executive Committee's meetings, publish and distribute an associational annual, and preserve all associational records. The Clerk shall collect a copy of the associational annuals for the previous ten years and have them bound.

Section 6. The Associate Clerk shall assist the Clerk as called upon by the Clerk of the Moderator.

Section 7. The Historian shall provide a report of significant events and accomplishments of the churches during the associational year for publication in the associational annual.

Section 8. The Director of Music shall promote Church Music in the churches and be responsible for the planning and leading of music in the annual meeting and in the Executive Committee Meetings.

Section 9. The Director of Evangelism shall promote and encourage evangelism in all churches, and direct all associational evangelism work.

Section 10. The Director of Sunday School shall promote and encourage quality Bible teaching in the churches and shall generally supervise all associational Sunday School Work.

Section 11. The Director of Church Training shall promote and encourage vital programs of training in the local churches, and generally supervise all associational Church Training work.

Section 12. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote mission study, support, and involvement among men and boys in the churches and generally supervise all associational Brotherhood work.

Section 13. The Director of W. M. U. shall promote and encourage mission study, support, and involvement among women and girls and generally supervise all associational W. M. U. work.

Section 14. The Parliamentarian shall advise the moderator with respect to proper parliamentary procedure in the business meetings.

Section 15. The Trustees shall hold title to all associational property and handle all legal matters of the Association in compliance with the policy of the Association and the laws of North Carolina.

Section 16. The Director of Associational Missions, in cooperation with the officers and committees, and in keeping with the policy of the association, shall seek to lead the Association to accomplish its objectives.

ARTICLE V - STEERING COMMITTEE

A Steering Committee, composed of all General Officers, shall counsel with the Director of Associational Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar, and advise in all matters relative to Church Program Development and Promotion.

ARTICLE VI - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees shall consist of six members and shall be appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Session. This committee shall nominate all other standing committees and name the chairman of each.

Section 2. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two members from the Missions Committee and two members from the Steering Committee, these to be named by the Committee on Committees. The Personnel Committee shall have the following duties:

1. Serve as the selection committee for the Director of Associational Missions when a vacancy occurs and present its nomination to the Executive Committee for election.
2. Serve as liaison between the Director of Associational Missions and the Executive Committee in all questions of relationship.
3. In consultation with the Director of Associational Mission, employ an office secretary and any other staff as the Association or Executive Committee may authorize.
4. Review and update annually the policy statement for the Director of Missions and the Secretary.

Section 3. Election of other Standing Committees:

1. All other standing committees will be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in Annual Session.
2. These committees will rotate on a three year rotation, with 1/3 of the members rotating off each year.

Section 4. Other Standing Committees and their Duties;

1. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of 6 members and have the following duties:
   a. This committee shall counsel with churches seeking fellowship in this association in accordance with the Constitution (Article IV, Section 3.) They shall request from these churches a report on the Standard Associational Letter form, and such other information as deemed advisable.
   b. This committee shall encourage new churches to adopt a constitution and bylaws.
   c. As called upon it will counsel with groups concerned with problems of doctrine, fellowship, or conduct.
   d. It will counsel with groups concerned with organizing a new church or with consolidation of two or more existing churches.
   e. It will counsel with churches found failing to comply with Article IV, Section 5 of the constitution.
2. The Appreciation Committee shall be composed of three members. This committee shall express appropriate commendation and appreciation in matters related to the Annual Meeting.
3. The Christian Social Ministries Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:
   a. Develop an awareness of services available through the Department of Social Services and other helping agencies and share infor-

mation with persons in need.

b. Enlist volunteers, train them, and coordinate services in cooperation with various agencies.

c. Study human needs in the area, set priorities, and plan special ministries to meet priority needs.

4. The Constitution Committee, composed of three members, shall annually review the Constitution and By-Laws and recommend needed revisions or amendments.

5. The Evangelism Committee (see pg. 35, no. 13 (a) for duties of committee.)

6. The Library Committee shall be composed of three members and have the following duties:
   a. Promote and encourage library work in the churches.
   b. Promote and supervise an associational library, and
   c. Report its activities to the Annual Session.

7. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members and have the following duties:
   a. Counsel with the Director of Missions in carrying on a program of mission in and through all the churches.
   b. Work with the Director of Missions in studying areas of special need, and in planning ministries to meet these needs.
   c. Counsel with the Director of Missions in the assigning of responsibilities for carrying out missions task and ministries.
   d. Explore with the Director of Missions ways of informing the churches of and involving the churches in missions in the Association and through the denomination.

8. The Nominating Committee, composed of six members, shall present nominations for Director of Music, Evangelism, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W. M. U., V. B. S., and Stewardship to the Spring meeting of the Excecutive Committee. It shall present nominations for all other General Officers and Institutional Representatives to the Annual Meeting. This committee shall bring nominations to the Executive Committee to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

9. The Obituary Committee, consisting of three members, shall compile a list of members of affiliated churches dying during the associational year for publication in the book of reports and in the Annual. They shall plan and conduct a brief Memorial Service at the Annual meeting.

10. The Ordination Committee, consisting of six members shall counsel with and assist any church upon its request concerning the Ordination of ministers.

11. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members and shall have the following duties:
    a. Recommend the place for the Annual Meeting three years in advance.
    b. Recommend the preacher and an alternate for the Annual Sermon.

12. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members, plus the Moderator, and shall plan and publish the program for the Annual meeting. This Committee shall recommend the time for the Annual Meeting three years in advance. The Moderator shall serve as chairman.
13. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of six members and shall bring pertinent resolutions to the Annual Meeting. It shall study all resolutions presented by others and bring appropriate recommendations regarding them.
14. The Stewardship Committee (See pg. 55, 56, and 57, August Executive Committee Meeting for Stewardship Structure.
15. The Youth Council (see pg. 35 no. 13 (b) for duties of Council).

ARTICLE VII - AGENCY AND INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The following Agency and Institutional Representatives shall be elected to serve for a period of one year:

1. Annuity Board
2. Baptist Homes for Aging
3. Baptist Foundation
4. Baptist Hospital
5. Baptist Children's Homes
6. Christian Education
7. Christian Literature
8. Cooperative Program
9. Interracial Cooperation
10. State Missions

ARTICLE VIII — REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

All Associational Committee Chairmen and all Institutional Representatives shall file reports with the Associational Office by September 15 to be included in the Book of Reports. The Program Committee will decide which reports are to be presented verbally in the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - INSTITUTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Green River Baptist Association shall elect the trustees (or its share of the trustees) of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year beginning in 1977. Trustees shall be members of churches cooperating with the Association. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with the Director of Missions of the Association.
2. Policies will be formulated by the Trustees of the Corporation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association in its Annual Session.
3. The Trustees and Directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institution in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association; and any change in the charter of any institution which would affect, alter or change the purpose of the institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the association.

4. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a debt, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE X - RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee may present resolutions to the Association for consideration and adoption. They shall be presented the first day in writing and voted on the second day. Others desiring to present resolutions will likewise present them in writing on the first day. They will be referred to the Resolutions Committee for study and consultation. The Resolutions Committee will bring these resolutions back to the body the second day with their recommendations. In the event that the Resolutions Committee fails or refuses to bring back a resolution, the person proposing the resolution may call for action by the body on his resolution.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM

In the Associational Annual Meetings and in the regular meetings of the Executive Committee, those members present shall constitute a quorum. In a called meeting of the Executive Committee, messengers from one third of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Order of Business shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order as revised.

ARTICLE XIII - POLICY

The Association or the Executive Committee shall establish policy for all matters not herein stated.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual session provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing at a previous meeting and that the amendment be passed by a two thirds majority. (In the event that there are sessions on consecutive days, the amendment may be presented the first day and voted on the second day.)

POLICY

ARTICLE I - THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Section 1. The Director of Associational Missions shall be the executive officer of the Association.

Section 2. The Director of Associational Missions shall be responsible to the Executive Committee through the Personnel Committee.

Section 3. The Director of Associational Missions shall have the following duties:

1. He will work closely with the Missions Committee in studying the needs of the area, determining ministries needed to meet these needs, and assisting in the assignment of responsibilites for these ministries.
2. When a local church cannot adequately assume the responsibility for a needed ministry, he may initiate this ministry in the name of the Association with the approval of the Missions Committee.
3. In consultation with the Steering Committee, he will correlate the work of all organizations and committees of the Association, give direction to Church Development and Promotion, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
4. He shall consult with and advise the Personnel Committee in regard to the employment of an office secretary and any other staff the Association or Executive Committee may approve.
5. He shall be responsible for directing the office work and supervising the associational staff in their assigned tasks.
6. He shall serve as Counselor - Shepard, working with churches as needs arise and serving as pastor to pastors and their families.
7. He shall publish a news bulletin as directed by the Executive Committee.
8. He shall serve as an ex officio member of all associational committees.
9. He shall be limited to two weeks interim supply work in a given church. The church may wish to give him an honorarium. The time may be extended under unusual circumstance by the Personnel Committee.

Section 4. Agreement of the Director of Associational Missions with the Association.

1. He is employed for an indefinite period of time. He may terminate his services at his discretion, provided that thirty days notice is given. The Association or the Executive Committee may terminate his services upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee by a majority vote, provided that thirty days notice be given after the vote. By mutual consent, the time of notice may be altered.
2. He may attend, at the Association's expense, conventions, conferences and training sessions related to his work within the limits provided for in the budget.
3. He may conduct two revivals a year outside the Association. Revivals within the Association may be conducted at his discretion in relation to his work load.

4. He may give up to four weeks per year in convention service at his discretion and relation to his work load.
5. He shall have two weeks vacation annually to be taken at his discretion. He shall be entitled to one additional day of vacation per year of service up to four weeks.
6. He shall have one and one half days off per week.
7. He shall be paid a salary and receive the following allowances or benefits as provided for in the budget: Travel, Housing, Utilities, Retirement, Hospital and Life Insurance, and Convention.
8. He shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.

ARTICLE II - SECRETARY

Section 1. The Association shall employ an office secretary. She shall be recommended by the Director of Associational Missions to the Personnel Committee for employment.

Section 2. The Secretary shall have the following duties:

1. She shall serve as Associational Clerk, keeping the minutes of the Association and the Executive Committee, and fulfilling the other constitutional duties of the clerk.
2. She shall serve as co-editor of the associational news bulletin.
3. She shall assist the Director of Associational Missions in the office routine and corresponsdence.

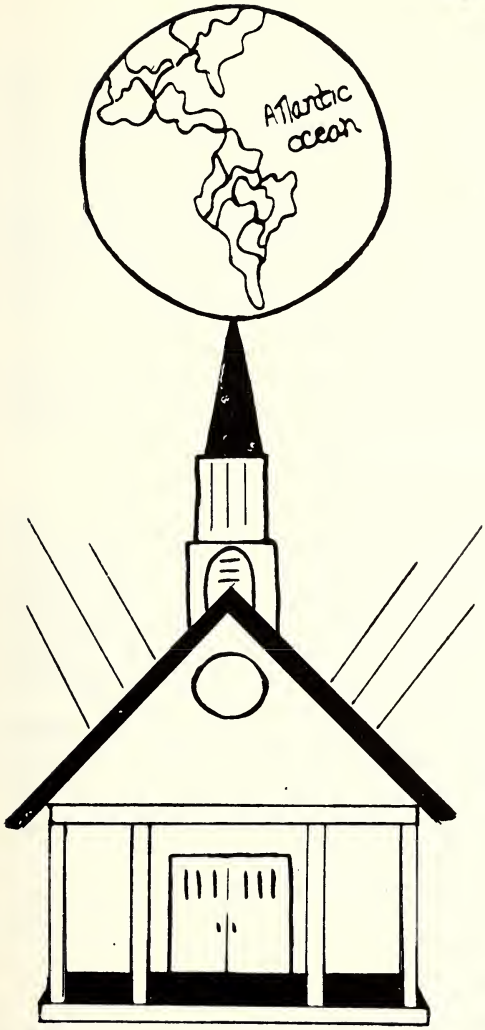
Section 3. Other matters of policy regarding the Secretary:

1. The secretary and the Director of Associational Missions will agree on her office hours in keeping with the budget.
2. She may attend a one week conference related to her work at the Association's expense annually.
3. She shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year.
4. She shall have ten days sick leave each year which may accumulate up to sixty days. Additional sick time will be subtracted from vacation time.
5. She may terminate her services upon a two week notice.
6. The Director of Associational Missions may terminate her services after consultation with the Personnel Committee, upon a two week notice.

ARTICLE IV - REVISION AND AMENDMENT

This Policy shall be reviewed annually by the Personnel Committee and may be revised or amended by mutual consent of the Personnel Committee, the Director of Associational Missions, and the Association in Annual Session.

BOLD MISSIONS



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GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1980

ANNUAL MEETING — OCTOBER 23-24

Moderator: Rev. Jeff Cranford - presiding
Director of Music: Rev. Z. Miller Freeman

Location: 1st Day - Southern Baptist Church
2nd Day - Pleasant Grove (R) Baptist Church

Theme: Bold Mission Through Strong Churches

FIRST DAY

6:30 Registration
7:00 Declaration of 140th Annual Session ..... Rev. Jeff Cranford
Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Tom Frady
7:10 Adoption of Program
Welcome by Host Church ..... Rev. John Perry
Presentation of New Pastors ..... Rev. R. L. McDaniel
7:20 Digest of Church Letters ..... Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan
Committee on Committees Appointment
Miscellaneous Business
7:30 Congregational Singing
7:35 Treasurers Report ..... Mr. Reid Hill
Budget Committee Report ..... Rev. J. O. Mattox
7:55 Executive Committee Report ..... Rev. Jeff Cranford
Special Music ..... Pastor's Choir
8:05 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Bruce Bradley
8:30 Congregational Hymn
8:35 Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Bill Brock
Missions Committee Report ..... Rev. J. O. Mattox
Forum on Associational Missions
9:00 Adjourn

SECOND DAY - OCTOBER 24, 1980

2:45 Meditation Music
3:00 Call to Worship
Congregational Singing
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. R. L. McDaniel
3:15 Welcome ..... Rev. Bruce Hancock
3:20 Nominating Committee Report ..... Rev. J. E. Brock
Committee on Committees Report ..... Rev. Robert Fisher
Advisory Committee Report ..... Rev. Bill Brock
Personnel Committee Report ..... Rev. Jeff Cranford
3:30 Resolutions Committee Report ..... Rev. Ernest Poston
3:35 Congregational Singing
Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Billy Honeycutt
Church Training Report ..... Rev. Dean Majette

Brotherhood Report ..... Rev. Bruce Hancock
V. B. S. Report ..... Rev. Carrell Pruette
W. M. U. Report ..... Mrs. Violet Bartles
Librarian Report ..... Mrs. J. J. Moore
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Guy Johnson

4:05 Miscellaneous Business
4:15 Congregational Singing
4:20 State Convention Video Tape Presentation
4:50 Special Music ..... Mrs. Helen Mitchem
5:00 Message ..... Rev. Dewey Hobbs
5:30 Adjourn - Evening Meal

EVENING SESSION

6:45 Meditation Music
7:00 Call to Worship
Congregational Singing
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Nelson Brooks
Historian Report ..... Mrs. Jane Melton
Place and Preacher Report ..... Rev. Chester Waters
7:30 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Frances Wilkie
7:35 Special Music ..... Gardner-Webb Chamber Chorus Members
"O Come and Sing Unto the Lord" ..... Bobby Jones
7:50 Appreciation Committee Report ..... Mrs. Billy Honeycutt
Installation Service ..... Rev. Bill Brock
8:00 Special Music ..... Gardner-Webb Chamber Chorus Members
"Higher Ground" ..... Arr. by Tim Wilkins
8:15 Message ..... Rev. Charles Dickson
8:45 Adjourn

*Special Music by the Garnder-Webb Chamber Chorus under the direction of Dr. Phil Perrin

PROCEEDINGS

First Day - October 23, 1980 - 6:30 P. M.

Theme: Bold Missions Through Strong Churches

1. The one hundred and fortieth session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Southern Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, October 23, 1980 with the Rev. Jeff Cranford presiding as moderator.

2. Rev. Jeff Cranford called to order and declared the one hundred and fortieth annual meeting in session.

3. Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. McMurray.

4. Scripture and Prayer - Rev. Tom Frady

5. Rev. Jeff Cranford explained that our program this year was arranged so that the working people would be able to attend.

6. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the program as read and was passed.

7. Rev. John Perry, pastor of the Host Church, welcomed everyone to the annual meeting.

8. Rev. J. E. Brock presented Rev. Harold Beam as the new pastor of West Point Baptist Church.

9. Digest of Church Letters - Rose Ann Shehan

10. Committee on Committees appointed by Rev. Jeff Cranford as follows: Rev. Ernest Poston, V. T. Cooper, J. J. Tarlton, Mrs. J. E. Brock, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, Mrs. John Perry

11. There were no matters of miscellaneous business to be discussed.

12. Annuity Board Report - Rev. C. C. Nanney - adopted and accepted.

13. Christian Education Report - J. J. Tarlton - adopted and accepted.

14. Childrens Home Report - Eulas Davis - adopted and accepted.

15. Baptist Foundation Report - Rev. John Perry - adopted and accepted.

16. Baptist Hospital Report - Rev. Richard Bass - adopted and accepted.

17. Cooperative Program Report - Rev. Tom Frady - adopted and accepted.

18. Rev. Bill Brock made a challenge to the churches to contribute to the Cooperative Program.

19. Hymn: "I Stand Amazed In The Presence" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman

20. Treasurers Report - Reid Hill - report adopted and accepted as read.

21. Budget Committee Report - Rev. J. O. Mattox - Proposed Budget adopted and accepted as read.

22. Rev. Jeff Cranford acknowledge that there was no unfinished business from the Executive Committee to be voted on and the minutes were in the Book of Reports.

23. Special Music from the Pastors Choir - "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

24. Annual Sermon by Rev. Bruce Bradley, pastor of Bill's Creek Baptist Church, Lake Lure. Text - Exodus 17.

25. Rev. & Mrs. Charles Dickson were recognized by the Moderator.

26. Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman

27. Rev. Bill Brock gave his Director of Missions Report

28. 27 Churches were represented with 149 attending, 103 were messengers, 46 were visitors.

29. Missions Committee Report - Rev. J. O. Mattox - report adopted and accepted.

30. The meeting was adjourned until Friday afternoon when it will meet at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Jeff Cranford dismissed with prayer.

Second Day - October 24, 1980 - 2:45

1. The association convened at 2:45 with the Rev. Jeff Cranford, Moderator, presiding.

2. Call to order - Jeff Cranford

3. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" led by Z. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. McMurray.

4. Scripture and Prayer - Mrs. R. L. McDaniel

5. Rev. Bruce Hancock, pastor of Pleasant Grove (R) Baptist Church, extended a warm welcome to everyone that was there.

6. Nominating Committee Report - Rev. J. E. Brock - report adopted and accepted as read.

7. Committee on Committees Report - Mr. Gaston England - report adopted and accepted as read.

8. Advisory Committee Report - Rev. Bill Brock - Fellowship Church was adopted in the Green River Baptist Association and was accepted.

9. Personnel Committee Report - Jeff Cranford - Motion made by Rev. Bill Brock that Rose Ann Shehan be elected as Associational Clerk, seconded by Rev. Jim Mattox, motion passed.

10. Mr. Osmond from the Baptist Childrens Home gave a report on the homes.

11. Edgar Ferrell gave a report on Wake Forest University.

12. Home for the Aging Report - Hughe Starnes reported on the Asheville home - J. O. Mattox moved we adopt the report - report accepted.

13. Hymn: "Have Faith In God" led by Z. Miller Freeman

14. Sunday School Report - Rev. Billy Honeycutt - adopted and accepted.

15. Evangelism Report - Rev. Billy Honeycutt - adopted and accepted.

16. Church Training Report - Rev. Dean Majette - adopted and accepted.

17. Interracial Cooperation Report - Rev. Dean Majette - adopted and accepted.

18. Brotherhood Report - Rev. Bruce Hancock - adopted and accepted.

19. W. M. U. Report - Mrs. Violet Bartles - adopted and accepted.

20. Librarian Report - Mrs. J. J. Moore - adopted and accepted.

21. State Missions Report - Rev. Ernest Poston - adopted and accepted.

22. Resort Ministry Report - Rev. Ernest Poston - adopted and accepted.

23. Miscellaneous Business:

Rev. Billy Honeycutt made a motion to thank Ernest Poston and his Church for their work with the Resort Ministry. Seconded and carried.

Rev. C. C. Nanney made a motion to go on record that this Association would be against any act that would take over our Southern Baptist Convention, motion carried.

Rev. Jim Mattox moved that we have a season of prayer asking God's presence on us during this time of our Nation and our Presidential Race and our Hostage Situation. Motion adopted and carried.

Southern Church moved that all the funds for the meal be given to Pleasant Grove since we only had one meal this year. Motion adopted and carried.

24. South Mountain Baptist Camp Report - Gaston England
25. Glen Starling presented the video tape show.
26. Special Music - Mrs. Helen Mitchem from Long Branch Road Church
27. Message Rev. Dewey Hobbs, Text Romans 8
28. Announcements and Directions for the evening meal were given by Rev. Bruce Hancock.
29. Prayer: Rev. Bruce Hancock
30. Adjournment for evening meal.

EVENING SESSION - 6:45 P. M.

1. Call to order Rev. Jeff Cranford.
2. Hymn: "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus" led by Rev. Bruce Hancock
   "I Love To Tell The Story" led by Rev. Bruce Hancock
3. Scripture and Prayer - Rev. Nelson Brooks
4. Historian Report - Rose Ann Shehan - adopted and accepted.
5. Place and Preacher Report - Mrs. J. E. Brock - adopted and accepted.
6. Memorial Service - Rose Ann Shehan - Rev. B. C. McMurray led in Prayer.
7. Special Music by the Gardner Webb Chamber Chorus, directed by Dr. Phil Perrin
8. Appreciation Report - Mrs. Terry Honeycutt - adopted and accepted
9. Installation of General Officers - Rev. Bill Brock
10. Registration for today was 167 present representing 24 churches.
11. Special Music by Gardner-Webb Chamber Chorus
12. Message - Rev. Charles Dickson - Text Acts 28.
13. Rev. J. O. Mattox led in our season of prayer for the Nation.
14. Meeting was adjourned.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Advisory Committee of the Green River Baptist Association in a called meeting on October 20th voted unanimously to recommend that the Fellowship Baptist Church be welcomed into the full fellowship of this Association. The Fellowship Church has been under the watch-care of this Association for one full year as required by the Constitution and has demonstrated in a fine way its adherence to the faith and practices of Southern Baptist.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Clyde Vickers
Rev. Carl Walker
Mr. Larry Corn
Mr. Joe Justice

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its works," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, President.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A Total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over 1978's total.
5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332.869 was earmarked for the Balance Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1980

Retirement Plans	Total Member Acct.	Insurance	Total Members
Protection Section of Southern Baptist Retirement Program	7,127	*Health Insurance	18,993
Plan A (church-agency)	22,879**	Group Life (church)	12,881
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	43,879	Group Life (agency)	17,107
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	4,934	**Life Benefit Plan	2,452
Variable Fund (church-agency)	3,941	Seminarian Life	1,089
Total Benefits Paid (retirement, including Variable)	$19,131,539	Seminarian Medical	3,995
Relief Benefits	$ 369,245		
Relief Recipients	420		

**Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT PLANNING
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1980, 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1980, we had processed the following:

77 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 - applications for age retirement benefits
3 - applications for disability benefits
6 - widow's claims

ASSOCIATION

In Green River Association 23 churches and 26 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 6 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. C. Nanney

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

On behalf of the appreciation committee I would like to express thanks to each one who helped our associational meeting run smoothly this year. A few of these are: the members of Southern Church and Pleasant Grove Church for making available their facilities, those who helped prepare the meal, our musicians, and others who have served on the program. And special thanks goes to Rose Ann Shehan and Jeff Cranford for their major contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Honeycutt

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

> "The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sould fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

> "At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

Respectfully submitted,

Eulas Davis

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptists, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use - it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be part of Bold Missions now - and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a testamentary gift. This is simply a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year, the Foundation Staff has attempted through Pastors' Conferences, senior citizens groups, Baptist Women and Baptist Men groups and through personal conferences with individuals to

enable the people to extend their stewardship beyond life through the use of a Will. A touching and dramatic film, "A Better Way" depicting the necessity for every adult to have a Will, has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts. Trusts have been established through Will, through purchase of gift annuities and through establishment of annuity trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Institute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign missions have been received. One annuity trust was established with the income, after the death of the annuitants, to be used by the Foreign Mission Baord in its efforts to assist in the fight against world hunger.

During the past year, through the many ways it is able to accept gifts, new trusts have been established with combined assets of $650,000. Additions to existing trusts, providing for scholarships, missions offerings, memorials and many other causes, were more than $370,000. The audit of Foundation records for tye year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was $1,018.00 with total assets of the Foundation being $5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans is the conducting of several seminars on estate planning for women. The Foundation Staff, its three consultants, board members and legal and fiscal consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

Gaston England

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover

functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education as several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptist of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Bass

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Bold Mission Thrust is becoming more than just a slogan. For thousands of Baptist men across the Southern Baptist Convention it is a way of life. It is evident in their response to disaster relief opportunities created by Hurricanes David and Frederic. It is evident as they travel across the United States to construct Southern Baptist church buildings where such missions ministries exist. It is evident in their proclamation of the gospel to prison inmates and parolees. Bold Mission Thrust is being demonstrated through these and other types of missions ministries.

In the more traditional areas of programs, the Brotherhood Commission staff provided leader training for workers in all phases of Brotherhood work. One product of this leader training was a team of 600 specialists who were prepared to orient church and associational Brotherhood officers in 50 states in 1979-80.

One of the newest areas of missions involvement in N. C. Brotherhood work is the formation of a Medical Missions Team. Baptist doctors, dentists, optometrists and others related to the medical treatment field are being called upon to seek better ways to provide missions service both in their home area and around the world.

In our association, leadership training continues to be a primary concern. Several Brotherhood workers from our churches attended the Regional Training Conference at the First Baptist Church in Lincolnton on September 10, 1979. The information received at the conference was helpful to those who attended.

In their meetings our Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors study missions and plan ways to become personally involved in doing missions. May they be persistent in their efforts to minister to others in the name of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Hancock, Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Long before the state accepted the responsibility for educating its children, Christian leaders saw the need for schools that could provide spiritual leaders for the public. Acting on that belief, religious denominations established church supported schools in many areas of the State.

Students who attended these schools rendered such valuable service to their communities that the public in general began to demand public schools supported by taxation, and available to all children. Thus we have a program of universal education throughout our nation.

State provided education, must of necessity be secular. That leaves the need for Christian colleges as great as ever. For education without moral training sometimes does more harm than good.

Realizing the great need for spiritually trained citizens, North Carolina Baptist are supporting seven colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

The task of the Christian college is a complex one: Searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed in Baptist colleges. They call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist Colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in church, community, state and nation.

We as members of this association will render a great service to our community and to others by supporting our institutions of higher education with our prayers, our finances, and our children.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Tarlton

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the Recorder has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the Recorder to resident families for only 7¢ a week per family, less than half the cost of first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the Recorder is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptist and the Recorder has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the Recorder informs North Carolina Baptist on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the Recorder was able to set the record straight on on anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the Recorder run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place — and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the Recorder are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the Recorder to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin W. Stallings

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Every church should provide some type of training for its members to enable them to be better informed Christians and better able to provide leadership for their church. Out of thirty-one churches in our association, eighteen reported a Church Training enrollment last year. Those churches that feel they cannot support a full time Church Training program are encouraged to provide some type of training for its members during the church year. One excellent way of

providing training on a limited basis is through the use of Equipping Center Training Modules. The Associational Office has several of the Equipping Centers available for loan to the churches.

This past year a Church Training Leadership Training Conference was held at First Baptist Church, Spindale. In the spring, a Children's and Youth Bible Drill was held at First Baptist, Rutherfordton. Three participants from Spindale First Baptist went to the regional drill and two participated in the state drill, with one finishing in third place. Each church is encouraged to plan for the Associational Drill this spring which will be held on May 3, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Dean Majette

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The cooperative efforts of the Home Mission Board, the Baptist State Convention and our own Green River Associational Churches made our Resort Mission outreach at Chimney Rock and Lake Lure possible this summer. Because of this cooperative effort we were able to have two very able workers witnessing in the area for ten weeks during the height of the vacation period. Over $2,500.00 was made available through the above mentioned organizations to carry on this week.

The channel through which these funds came to us is called the Cooperative Program. We are most grateful that we could-be recipients of this help in our missionary outreach.

It is this same channel (Cooperative Program) that carries our monies to other mission projects here in N. C. all across our homeland, and into more than 90 countries and territories throughout the world bearing testimony of Christ's concern for the lost and needy.

Among the many worthy projects sustained through this channel are the six homes for the aging here in N. C. Our Baptist people have continued to support this special ministry to the aging through the years. Today through the Cooperative Program and the N. C. Mission Offering Baptist give some $500.00 to maintain this important work. Through these gifts, five of every six persons who live in the Homes will eventually receive some supplementary assistance.

Jamie Walker, a former treasurer of a Spindale church now resides in the Yanceyville Home. He is quoted as saying "As treasurer of my church in Spindale, I promoted the Cooperative Program and state missions for 38 years." Back then it wasn't all that well known, but we kept plugging at it — helping people to see what we can do together. Now my "church-work" days are over but that same program (Cooperative Program) I supported all these years will help meet my needs."

Lord, keep reminding me that it is only when I give that I am truly participating in Your abundance.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Tom Frady

LIBRARY REPORT

"The function of the church library is to be the church's arm in furnishing and encouraging the use of materials of instruction, information, and inspiration with a view of leading individuals toward Christian maturity."

Of the thirty-two churches in the Green River Association we are happy to report that two new libraries have been added, Green Hill and Pleasant Hill. Green Hill reports various donations including a set of encyclopedias, 81 new Broadman books, beginning of a film strip collection, and establishment of a vertical file on foreign missions. Pleasant Hill reports that with much effort and assistance approximately 500 books have been collected. Proving new reading materials for the children as well as adults.

A number of the following churches have added extra film strips and reports a growing interest in reading and providing materials which promote Christian education: Bills Creek 324 books, film strips, 10 tape recorders with a tape ministry; Calvary 200 books; Chimney Rock 750 books, 25 tapes, study guides and a vertical file; Main Street, Spindale, 522 books; Mountain View 175 books; Mountain Creek 692 books; Mount Vernon 715 books with 20 new memorial books among the list; Montford Cove 400 books; Piney Knob 750 books; Pleasant Grove (R) 954 books a gain of 246 from last year, 26 film strips; Round Hill 428 books with 38 added this year; Rutherfordton First 2900 books, 50 film strips, 2 tape recorders and adequate audio equipment; Rutherfordton Second 950 books, children's learning resources, tape ministry, film strips; Southern Church 664 books; Spindale First 500 books, 30 film strips and 53 slides.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. J. Moore

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(Listed In Associational Directory)

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Baptist are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope". Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal - March 14 - 28; Piedmont - April 4 - 18; and Mountain - April 25 - May 9, 1982. Every Church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4 - 5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growing churches and discipling members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change for Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett is director of this department. His department work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adults.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism is the local church, with the use of the notebook, Bold Evangelism through the Local Church. The other associations in our state are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Also, every church is urged to enlist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinics for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors of rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2 - 3, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met November 5, 1979 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, with Rev. Charles Penley, Vice Moderator, presiding.

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine O Lord".

Rev. Charles Penley read John 15:5-15.

Rev. Carl Walker led in prayer.

There were 34 persons present representing 18 churches.

Minutes of the August meeting were read by Jane Morris, Clerk, and were approved as read.

Rev. Bill Brock presented the following old business:

1. The old A B Dick mimeograph machine was bought by Fellowship Baptist Church.
2. Refugee Families are being sponsored in our association by First Baptist Church, Spindale and First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

Rev. Brock presented a request by Fellowship Baptist Church to approve an application for $2,500 aid from the Baptist State Convention to purchase a lot for construction of a church. Request approved.

Rev. Carrell Pruette read a statement from the Piney Knob Baptist Church regarding the church's intentions concerning contributing to the Green River Baptist Association. A copy of this statement is to be given to the Advisory Committee, Constitution Committee, Executive Committee, and Missions Committee.

Charles Penley read the treasurer's report. Balance on hand November 5, 1979 is $832.52.

Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Associational Sunday School Director, reported that a January Teacher Training Workshop is going to be held for each age group.

In the absence of Rev. Guy Johnson, Rev. Billy Honeycutt reported for the Evangelism Committee. A Youth Rally is being planned for November 17th at Main Street Baptist Church. Rev. Bruce Bradley also reported that the committee is planning a crusade in May.

Church News:

Rev. J. E. Brock reported a significant contribution of $1700 at Pleasant Hill Church last Sunday.

Mountain View (R) has purchased a fireplace wood heater for the parsonage.

Montford Cove is doing a $30.000 remodeling of the church.

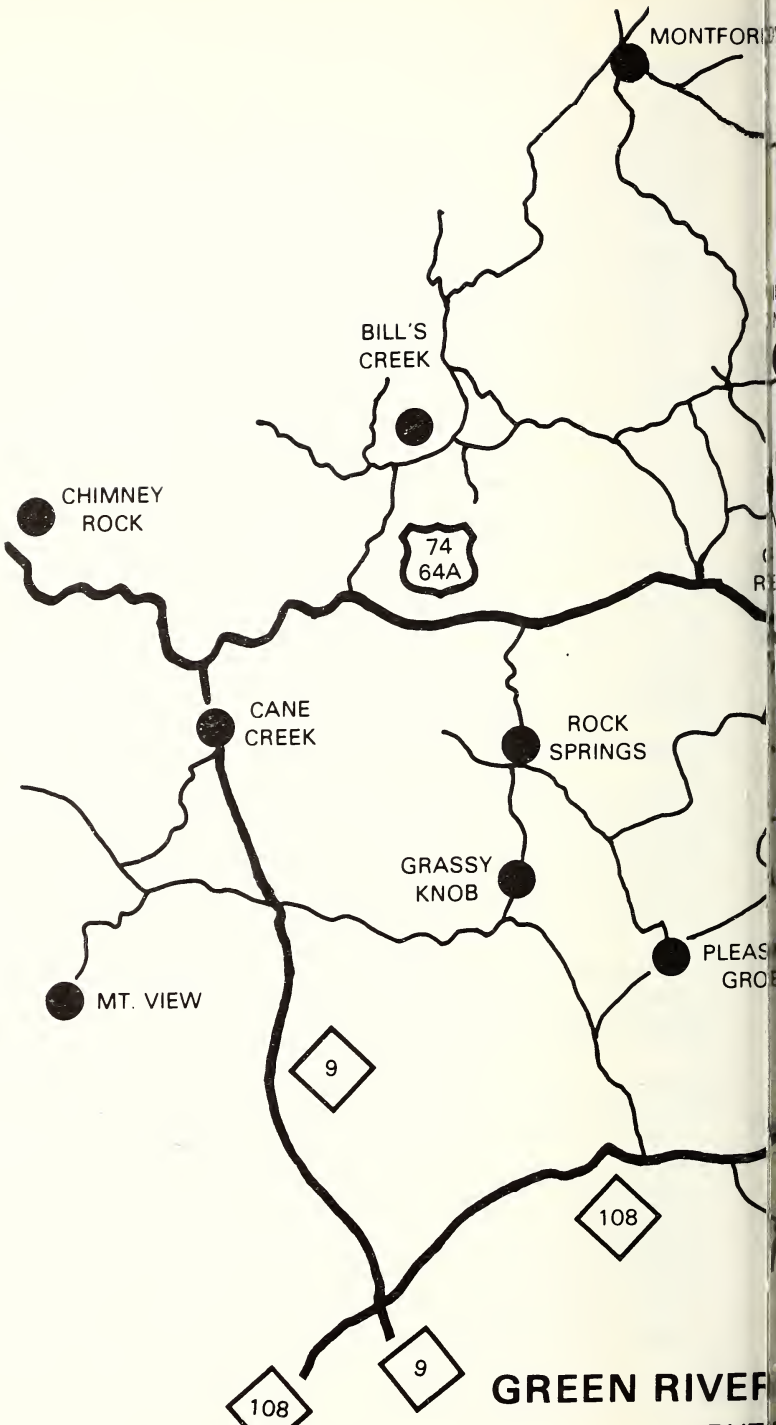
Fellowship has been making rapid progress since it was constituted.

Mountain View (R) is looking for a minister of music

Rev. Bruce Bradley led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Morris, Clerk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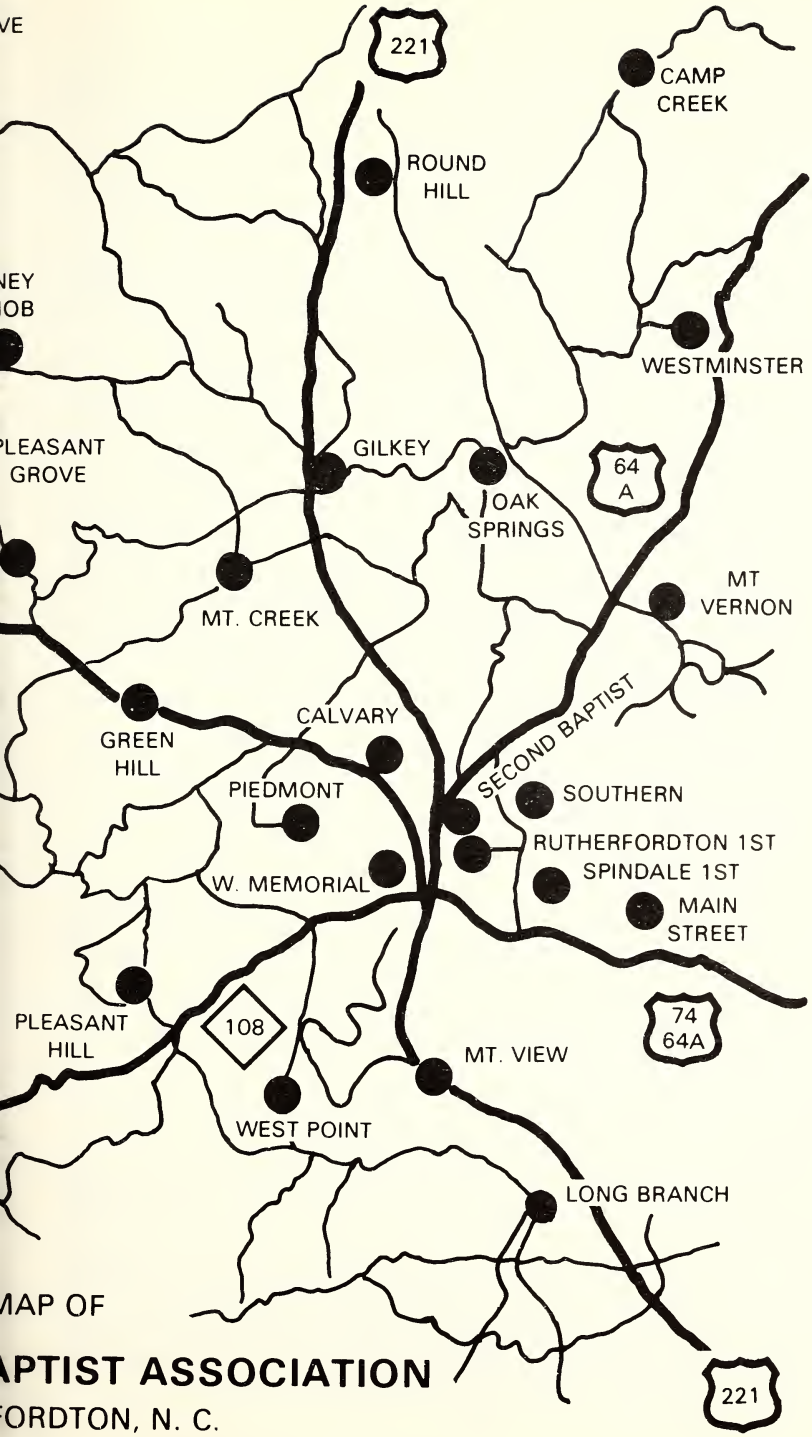
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FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met February 4, 1980, 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Jeff Cranford, Moderator, presided.

Devotion by Billy Honeycutt who read from Matthew 17.

29 were present representing 15 churches.

Minutes of the November meeting were read by Jane Morris, Clerk, and approved as read.

Rev. J. E. Brock reported for the committee to decide on the date for the 1980 annual meeting. Rev. Brock made a motion that the 1980 annual meeting dates be October 23 and 24. Motion carried.

Jane Morris gave the treasurers report in the absence of the treasurer. The balance in the checking account as of January 31, 1980 is $402.25. The $10,000.00 that was in a money market certificate has been deposited in a savings account. Report was approved.

Rev. J. O. Mattox, Missions Committee Chairman, reported that the Missions Committee has met several times but there is nothing to be acted on at this time.

Rev. Bill Brock reported that in January he was away at several meetings and conferences. He and Mrs. Brock attended a Marriage Enrichment Conference at Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro. He also attended the General Board Meeting in Raleigh and a Directors of Missions Conference. He also reported on coming events in the next three months.

1. Pastor/Wife 24 Hour Retreat at Ridgecrest, Feb. 18-19
2. Doctrine of Missions seminar, Asheville, Feb. 18
3. Mission Rallies, Green River Baptist Assoc., Feb. 25-29
4. State W. M. U. Annual Session, Winston Salem, Mar. 14-15
5. Ministers Conference at Gardner-Webb, Mar. 18-19
6. Seminary Extension begins March 26.
7. 150th Anniversary Celebration, Mar. 31. It will be led by Tony Brewington, Talmadge Williams, and Porter Rooth. The daytime meetings will be held at Mountain View (R) Baptist Church and the night meeting will be held at Calvary Baptist Church.
8. Church Training Workshop, First Baptist Church, Spindale, April 7-8.
9. Ministerial Education Day in Green River Churches, April 13
10. Associational W. M. U. Meeting, April 17th
11. S. S. Improvement Team, Ridgecrest, April 18-19
12. Resort Ministry Clinic (Region 8), Chimney Rock, April 29

Rev. Carrell Pruette, V. B. S. Director, reported that the V. B. S. Teams Clinic will be held in Lincolnton March 6th beginning at 9:00 a. m. The Associational Clinic is April 15th.

Rev. Billy Honeycutt, S. S. Director, reported that 112 people were enrolled in the Sunday School Leadership Confernce held January 21st and 22nd.

Jeff Cranford reported that beginning March 25th Billy Honeycutt will be teaching Colossians and Philemon as a Seminary Extension Course. It will be taught at 9:00 a. m. Tuesdays for 13 weeks.

Bill Brock reported that a Church Training Workshop with state leadership will be ehld April 7 - 8.

Rev. Ernest Poston, Resort Ministry Director, reported that two summer missionaries from the Home Mission Board will be in the Chimney Rock-Lake Lure area June to the first Sunday in August. Also two groups from Georgia and Florida will spend a week in our area to work with resort missions.

Mrs. Violet Bartles, W. M. U. Director, Reported that the Home Mission Study will be held at 7:00 p. m. at Southern Baptist Church led by Rev. John Perry. The Annual W. M. U. State Meeting will be held March 15 - 16 in Winston Salem. The Associational Annual Meeting is April 17th.

Church News

Mountain Creek Church had 11 additions to the church in the last three weeks.

Fellowship has adopted plans for a new building. It also held its first Bap - tist Mens Day.

Chimney Rock put storm windows over their stained glass windows and it is helping on energy conservation.

Bill'sCreek has bought tape players to tape Sunday morning and evening church service to take to shut-ins.

First Baptist, Spindale is having open house at their refugee house, 200 Yelton St., Spindale from 2 - 4 p. m. Sunday, February 10th.

Piney Knob has a meals program for senior citizens.

Pleasant Hill has organized a community watch.

Rev. B. C. McMurry led the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Jane Morris, Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met Monday, May 5, 1980, 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Jeff Cranford, Moderator, presided.

Z. Miller Freeman led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord". Carrell Pruette accompanied on the piano.

Two scripture passages were read by Jeff Cranford: Ephesians 6:10-11 and Philippians 1:6.

Bruce Hancock led in prayer.

Jane Morris read the minutes of the February 4th Executive Committee meeting. They were approved as read.

27 were present representing 17 churches.

Reid Hill, Treasurer, gave the treasurers report. As of April 30th the checking account balance is $419.37 and the savings account balance is $10,145.63. Report was approved.

Ernest Poston and Billy Honeycutt reported for the Missions Committee. A Family Life Conference on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be held at Second Baptist Church on May 19th.

J. E. Brock reported for the Nominating Committee. The committee as yet does not have a recommendation for V. B. S. Director of Music Director. However, the following officers were submitted.

Evangelism Director - Guy Johnson
Brotherhood Director - Bruce Hancock
W. M. U. Director - Mrs. Violet Bartles
Sunday School Director - Billy Honeycutt

A motion was made to accept the report as presented. Motion carried. A further motion was made to accept the officers nominated. Motion carried.

Bill Brock reported that the Committee on Committes has met but has not completed its work.

Jeff Cranford reported for the Personnel and Program Committees. The Personnel Committee recommended that Bill Brock be allowed to be away the month of December to attend this daughter's graduation from medical school in Brazil. A 30 day package tour is cheaper than to go for a shorter period of time. A motion was made and seconded in favor of the recommendation. Motion carried.

The Program Committee suggested that the annual meeting times be changed to 6:45 - 9:00 p. m., Thursday, and 3:00 p. m., Friday. This would eliminate a meal and allow more working people to attend. The two host churches would work together to prepare one meal. It was further suggested that no reports be read other than reports from actual associational work. A straw vote was taken and the consensus was to follow the program committees suggestion.

Rev. B. C. McMurry requested the approval of the association for a loan of $10,000.00 from the State Baptist Convention. The loan would be used for construction of Fellowship Baptist Church. A motion was made to give the Missions Committee authorization for the approval. Motion carried.

Bill Brock gave his Director of Missions Report. Missions and Leadership Training has been stressed during the winter and spring quarters in the association.

1. Rev. Kenneth Varner, missionary from Taiwan, spoke in the churches February 24 - 29.

2. A World Missions Fair is planned for February 1981.

3. First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton has received their refugee family.

4. The Home Mission Study was held at Southern Church, February 25th.

5. The study North Carolina Baptists Working Together was held at Mountain View (R) Church and Calvary Church, March 31st.

6. An Associational Church Training Clinic was held at First Baptist Church, Spindale, April 8th.

7. Efforts have been made for Inter-Racial Cooperation with General Bap-

tists. Bill Brock and Jeff Cranford met with Rev. H. T. Dodd, moderator of the Gold Hill Association. They also represented the association at a regional seminar in Hickory on April 10th. Plans are being made for a Joint Evangelistic Crusade in 1982.

8. The Week of Prayer for Associational Missions is May 19-25.

9. Nine of our Associational leaders are planning to attend the Key Leadership Confernce at Ridgecrest May 12 - 14.

10. Mr. Brock has had several speaking engagements during February, March and April, and has attended approximately 15 committee and conference meetings.

Church News

J. E. Brock stated that Billy Satterfield gave $2,000,000.00 to Fruitland.

Bill's Creek has employed Rick Hill as their new music director.

Fellowship Church is under construction and is still growing with regular additions to the church. They have raised $20,000.00 and are borrowing $10,000.00 from the State Convention.

Green Hill is having a revival with Rev. Paul Brock as guest speaker.

First Baptist Church, Spindale, is ordaining Greg Thornton for Victor Baptist Church. The exam will be Tuesday afternoon, May 6, and the ordination service will be May 18th.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Morris, Clerk

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met Monday, August 4, 1980, 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Jeff Cranford Moderator, presided.

Z. Miller Freeman led the congregation in singing "At Calvary". Mrs. B. C. McMurry accompanied on the piano.

Jeff Cranford read scripture from Hebrews 3:1-6.

Clifford Bradshaw led in prayer.

27 were present representing 14 churches.

Rose Ann Shehan read the minutes of May 5th Executive Committee meeting. They were approved as read.

Jeff Cranford reported for the Personnel Committee. The new secretary was introduced and it was reported that Jane Morris was given a weeks pay as a token of appreciation for her fine work.

Jeff Cranford gave a rundown of the Annual Meeting Program

Jeff Cranford reported from the Nominating Committee on the following

officers:

V. B. S. Director - Carrell Pruette

Music Director - Z. Miller Freeman

A motion was made to accept the officers nominated. Motion carried.

J. O. Mattox reported from the Budget Committee and presented the proposed budget. A motion was made to adopt the budget as read. Motion carried.

Reid Hill, Treasurer, gave the treasurers report for the year from October 1, 1979 - July 31, 1980. The Balance in the savings account on 10/1/79 was $6.81 the balance as of 7/31/80 was $31,43. The Balance in the savings account as of 10/1/79 was $10,448.77 the balance as of 7/31/80 was 7,252.07. Total of receipts for the year was $40,546.59 total available was $40,553.40. Total disbursed was 40,521.97. Report was approved as read.

Bill Brock gave his director of Missions Report. Conferences and Conventions characterized the spring and summer quarter.

1. Rev. Jeff Cranford, Moderator; Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Sunday School Director; Rev. J. O. Mattox, Chairman of Missions Committee; Mrs. Violet Bartles, W. M. U. Director; and Rev. Bill Brock, Director of Missions attended the State Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest May 12 - 14.

2. Rev. Bill Brock, Director of Missions attended a training conference in Atlanta for Directors of Missions sponsored by the Home Mission Board, May 26-30.

3. Bill and Barbara Brock attended the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, Missiouri June 8 - 12.

4. On July 28th Mr. Brock brought the missionary message and led a conference on Christian Stewardship in the Polk Association.

5. Mr. Brock has also worked closely with the following committees of the Association.

Program Committee in preparation of the Program for the Annual Meeting. Personnel Committee in selecting a new secretary. Committee on Committees in selecting new committee members for 1980-81. Mission Fair Committee in preparation for the Associational Mission Fair on 2/8/81. Budget Committee in preparation of the proposed budget for 1980-81.

Mr. Brock has also visited several churches and has spoken at some of them in the Association.

Church News

Evangelist Jim Harris will lead a Crusade at Bills Creek Baptist Church the last week of September

Malcom Stuart, missionary from China, will direct a Revival in November at Spindale First Baptist.

Fellowship Baptist Church's loan was granted from the Convention and they hope to be in the new church within 6 to 8 weeks.

Reports on Refugee families from Rutherfordton 1st and Spindale 1st were favorable. Rutherfordton 1st said their family was doing well and like living in this area. Spindale 1st said their family was doing well and should be self-

sufficient in September. There are 5 in the family the Father is working at Spinners Process and the oldest son is working there also. There are 2 other teenage children that are seeking employment.

John Perry and his daughter raised $1,000.00 for World Hunger Day by riding their bicycles 300 miles.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Richard Bass and proposed calendars for 1980-81 were given out at the door.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Ann Shehan, Clerk

HISTORIAN REPORT

In this association we have thirty-one churches, but not all of them had a historical report for this year. Those that did were:

BILL'S CREEK: New equipment in fellowship hall, tables, piano and stove. Organized B. Y. W.'s, new heating and air-conditioning system in pastorian.

FELLOWSHIP: Ground Breaking Dedication, Construction of New Church, almost completed.

CANE CREEK: Sponsored Gospel Light, on WCAB radio, also Calvary Hour each Sunday, padded pews in the church.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Renovation of church basement, new heating system in basement, First Baby Dedication Sunday was held.

PLEASANT HILL: Started church Library.

ROCK SPRINGS: Ordination of two Deacons.

FIRST BAPTIST: Sponsored two refugee families, ordained Greg Thornton.

GREEN HILL: Mrs. Roberta Morgan was ordained as our first woman deacon, 9/29/80.

MAIN STREET: Dedication of fellowship hall held on 11/11/79.

PINEY KNOB: Obtained additional church property.

OAK RIDGE: Installed new heating system, painted church inside and outside.

RUTHERFORDTON 2ND: Began tape ministry to homebound members.

MONTFORD COVE: New roof structure, purchased memograph machine and purchased duplicator.

SOUTHERN: Ordination of Tony Hardin into the ministry.

GILKEY: Addition to building, two Sunday School rooms, two restrooms, pastors study, installed new baptistry.

CHURCHES ACCORDING TO YEAR OF ORGANIZATION

1785 - Bill's Creek
1789 - Mountain Creek
1822 - Camp Creek
1839 - Montford Cove
1840 - Round Hill
1849 - Rock Springs
1851 - Rutherfordton First
1852 - Pleasant Hill
1872 - Piney Knob
1889 - Pleasant Grove (R)
1892 - Chimney Rock
1896 - Cane Creek
1898 - Mountain View (P)
1906 - Southern
1913 - Green Hill
1914 - Piedmont
1915 - Mountain View (R)
1916 - West Point
1917 - Spindale First
1919 - Oak Springs
1925 - Rutherfordton Second
1934 - Pleasant Grove (R)
1940 - Calvary
1946 - Oak Ridge
1947 - Gilkey
1948 - Westminister
1954 - West Memorial
1957 - Grassy Knob
1964 - Main Street
1975 - Long Branch Road
1979 - Fellowship

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Jane Melton, Historian

HOME FOR THE AGING REPORT

North Carolina Baptist still love and care about its beloved aging constituancy. We continue to provide the best possible care for those who can no longer care for themselves and we provide it in a setting of love and Christ-likeness. This is evident by the long waiting list of those who have been accepted for admittance.

We are particularly proud of the Home at Asheville, now in its second year of operation. Those of you who have visited that home know for a fact that it is second to none.

Of greatest concern is financial support of our work in this area of caring for the aging. Most all of the residents receive help for their stay. This help comes from the Homes portion of the Cooperative Program and the N. C. Missions Offering. So very much depends upon these avenues of income. We encourage our people to give generously to these so that the work we are seeking to carry on through our Homes can continue to be the very best. We would also encourage

our people to consider the possibility of legacies or special consideration in wills. Information regarding this can be received by contacting Rev. Bill Poole, Baptist Homes for the Aging, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107.

Thank you for your interest in and support of this great ministry. If you haven't visited one of our homes and seen for yourself something of what we are seeking to do, you owe it to yourself to do so. You'll be glad you did!

Respectfully submitted,

James O. Mattox

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION REPORT

Interracial cooperation will be a key element of the "Here's Hope" statewide Evangelistic Crusade planned for 1982 jointly by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the General Baptist State Convention. Baptists of both conventions, black and white, will be working together to achieve three objectives: (1) to present the gospel of Christ to every person in North Carolina by 1982; (2) to demonstrate oneness in the body of Christ through joint evangelistic effort; (3) to recruit, train, and mobilize members of our churches in personal evangelism, follow-up, and discipleship. In preparation for this joint crusade effort, each church is being asked to conduct a revival simultaneous with all other Baptist churches in our area between the dates of April 25 and May 9, 1982.

Cooperation also continues on the local level between churches in both conventions. A community Thanksgiving Service was held jointly by several churches in November, 1979. Green Hill, Pleasant Grove, Piney Knob, Bill's Creek shared in a joint service with Mt. Nebo Baptist Church at Mt. Nebo. Other churches in our association may also find such joint services rewarding experiences.

Cooperation among all Baptists bears witness that there is "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all . . ."

Respectfully submitted,
L. Dean Majette

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee has had a good year as it has sought to carry out its assignment and lead this Association in its missions effort. While we do not lay claim to any earth-changing records for the year, we have sought to quietly and steadily carry on the work. Our chief purpose, we feel, is to undergird and to support our able Director of Missions in his work and to help promote the mission efforts of our great Denomination in its effort in BOLD MISSIONS.

Our Association is blessed with mission-minded churches and cooperative pastors. While we recognize that these are difficult times for our churches as inflation runs rampant and attendance seems to be on the decline, this should all the more challenge us to be BOLD in our praying and efforts. If there were ever a time when we needed to let our lights so shine, it is now!

We express appreciation to our Director of Missions for his untiring efforts and to all the pastors and churches who support his work and we look to the leadership of the Holy Spirit for great things ahead for our Association. Please note elsewhere in the book of reports the Director of Mission's report of his activities that we have supported and been involved in.

Respectfully submitted,

James O. Mattox, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1981 First Day ..... Green Hill Baptist Church
1981 Second Day ..... Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Preacher ..... Rev. Bruce Hancock
Alternate ..... Rev. B. C. McMurry

1982 First Day ..... First Baptist Church, (R)
1982 Second Day ..... Round Hill Baptist Church, Union Mills

Respectfully submitted,
Chester Waters, Chairman

RESORT AREA MISSIONS OF CHIMNEY ROCK

Financial and Statistical Report for 1980

Balance On Hand, August 16, 1979		$ 300.51
Income:		
Partial Payment on Sale of Camper	$ 200.00	
From Green River Baptist Association	500.00	
From N. C. Baptist State Convention	800.00	
Campground Sunday Worship Offerings	638.29	
		$ 2,438.80
Expenditures:		
American Bible Society, partial payment For printing 105,000 special leaflets	300.00	
N. C. Division of Motor Vehicles, boat trailer license & boat registration fee	12.50	
Nelon's Exxon, Battery for boat	32.55	
R. E. Poston, travel, round trip to Winston-Salem to pick up missionaries	25.00	
Missionary Pamela Millwood, salary & expense	400.00	
Missionary Donnis Lassetter, salary & expense	400.00	
Arthur McCurry, 10 weeks rent on house for missionaries	250.00	
Southern Bell, telephone for missionaries	16.53	
Duke Power Co., utilities for missionaries	61.57	
Hardin Insurance Service, insurance on boat	50.00	
Jim Gregory, travel, 13 round trips from Hendersonville to Lake Lure to preach in 2 campgrounds each Sunday	122.00	
Associated Services, 2 nametags for missionaries	8.53	
"SIGNS," Boone, travel expense for Youth Rally	40.00	
Elliotte's Grocery, initial supply of groceries for missionaries	18.79	
Elliotte's Grocery, food for Youth Rally	70.49	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$ 1,817.96
BALANCE ON HAND, September 15, 1980		620.84

Our two summer missionaries, Pamela Millwood and Donnis Lassetter, led or participated in the following activities:

20 Sunday morning campground worship services and 24 Friday and Saturday evening campfire devotions, with a total attendance at all services of 1,504.

In addition, our missionaries worked with the youth group at Chimney Rock Baptist Church every Sunday night, taught in one VBS, spoke in three churches, visited regularly in five campgrounds and in the shops and motels of Lake Lure and Chimney Rock, and distributed about 100 Scripture portions and a large number of tracts.

The highlight of their summer ministry was an Area-wide Youth Rally at the Lake Lure beach attended by 136 youth from 12 churches. Music for the Rally was provided by the "SIGNS" from Boone, N. C., and Keith Dixion, Youth Minister of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church was the speaker.

There were three stated professions of faith in Jesus Christ that we believe were the result, directly or indirectly, of the ministry of our missionaries, with evidence of other lives being drawn closer to God.

A new dimension of resort missions was the visit of approximately 135 youth to our campgrounds on mission tours from the following churches:

Harrisburg Baptist Church, Tupelo, Mississippi
Hominy Baptist Church, Candler, North Carolina
First Baptist Church, Newnan, Georgia
Flagami Baptist Church, Miami, Florida
First Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina
Southern Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, North Carolina
First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Jim Gregory, a student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, preached voluntarily every Sunday morning at two of the campgrounds through the season. His ministry is greatly appreciated.

We again express our deep appreciation to Mr. Lester Hodge for providing an automobile and gasoline for our missionaries without which our resort ministries would not have been possible.

Our thanks is due also to our Green River Association and our Baptist State Convention for their part in the funding of our ministry, to our Director of Missions, Bill Brock, to our Associational Missions Committee, and to all who helped to support our ministry through their prayers, offerings, and participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Poston

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

In 1980 the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina celebrated its 150th anniversary. With the theme "United for Ministry/Six Offerings in One," the Convention entered into Phase III of State Missions by combining six former special offerings into one North Carolina Missions Offering with a goal of $2,000,000. Thanks to a great response by our Baptist people, this unprecedented goal was surpassed.

North Carolina Missions is 51 varieties of people-centered services that both strengthen and lengthen the ministry and witness of the local churches. Churches are strengthen through supplements to pastors' salaries, low interest loans for church property, and financial supplements to ministers' retirement programs. Churches are also helped by conferences, workshops, seminars, and

retreats. These range from large meetings like the State Evangelism Conference to smaller regional retreats on family life or weeday early education. North Carolina Missions lengthens the witness of local churches through specialized ministries which most churches could not support alone, such as dead ministires, resort missions, migrant missions, chaplaincy ministries, Christian social ministries, and language missions.

Churches in Green River Association benefit from North Carolina Missions through the ministries of the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, and through pastoral aid and resort area missions.

As the leading Christian group in the state, Baptists should be committed through their prayers and giving to make North Carolina truly a state of Bold Mission effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Poston

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is still the best method the church has to teach God's Word. It is in this teaching that many needs are met.

During this year there were three activities in Sunday School to report. First, Sunday, October 28 was High Attendance Day in the churches. On January 21 and 22 there was a Sunday School Training Workshop at Southern Baptist Church. Baptist State Convention and state approved workers were leaders in the session. Sessions for birth to adult were provided. There were over a hundred registered at the two night event. Then on May 29 at Second Baptist a Pastor - Sunday School Director Workshop was conducted. This workshop provided opportunity for Pastors and the S. S. Directors to be informed of upcoming emphasis in the new church year.

I appreciate the support of every church in the events that are planned to help the local church better teach God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy Honeycutt

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

	1978 - 1979	1979 - 1980
Bill's Creek	$ 1,808.25	$ 1,041.25
Calvary	787.50	741.25
Camp Creek	513.29	400.52
Cane Creek	100.00	74.71
Chimney Rock	798.75	821.25
Fellowship	702.68	808.99
Gilkey	173.50	148.50
Grassey Knob	0	0
Green Hill	416.60	733.90
Long Branch Road	949.00	844.32
Main Street	213.50	224.00
Montford Cove	1,125.85	1,780.40
Mount Vernon	1,375.00	1,591.63
Mountain Creek	964.45	966.40
Mountain View (Polk)	0	0
Mountain View (Rutherford)	798.75	1,282.75
Oak Ridge	118.75	118.75
Oak Springs	1,542.23	1,461.25
Piedmont	940.18	521.25
Piney Knob	1,142.50	990.00
Pleasant Grove (Polk)	0	91.25
Pleasant Grove (Rutherford)	1,498.85	1,562.35
Pleasant Hill	1,499.49	1,763.69
Rock Springs	145.00	125.00
Round Hill	615.00	600.00
Rutherfordton First	3,018.75	3,319.80
Rutherfordton Second	1,857.50	1,869.50
Southern	1,215.00	1,225.00
Spindale First	5,888.31	6,585.52
West Memorial	25.00	138.00
West Point	203.75	80.00
Westminister	162.50	257.75
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES	$29,871.93	$32,168.98

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1979 - September 30, 1980

CHECKING ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand October 1, 1979		$ 6.81
Receipts		
Churches	$32,168.98	
Resort Ministry	800.00	
Seminary Course	112.50	
Miscellaneous	337.13	
Savings Certificate	10,448.77	
Transfer from Savings	3,000.00	
Total Receipts		46,867.38
Total Available		$46,874.19
Disbursements		
Mission Programs	$ 1,306.40	
Personnel Expenses	27,457.84	
Organizational and Educational MInistry	2,176.76	
Service Ministry	2,427.02	
Office Expenses	1,850.74	
Contingency Fund	24.50	
Savings Account	10,000.00	
Unbudgeted	1,170.96	
Total Disbursements		46,414.22
Balance on hand September 30, 1980		$,459.97

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SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Deposited January 21, 1980	$10,000.00	
Interest through September 30, 1980	315.67	
	$10,315.67	
Transferred to Checking Account	3,000.00	
Balance as of September 30, 1980		$ 7,315.67

Respectfully submitted,
J. Reid Hill, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET

		1979 - 80	1980 - 81
I.	Mission Program: Christian Social Ministries		
A.	Resort Ministry - Chimney Rock - Lake Lure	$ 1,150.00	$ 1,200.00
1.	Salaries		
2.	Room		
3.	Travel		
4.	Literature		
5.	Equipment, Miscellaneous		
6.	Clinic on Resort Ministry - Region 8		
B.	Ministry to Youth - (Council)	100.00	100.00
1.	Rallies during summer		
2.	Youth Night at Christmas		
C.	Ministry to Senior Citizens - (Representative)	100.00	100.00
1.	Senior Adult, Chautauquas		
D.	Family Life Emphasis	300.00	300.00
1.	Pastor - Wife Workshop		
2.	Family Life Conferences		
E.	Thermal Belt Youth Shelter	100.00	100.00
II.	Personnel Expenses		
A.	Director of Missions		
1.	Salary	16,050.00	17,730.00
	*Includes housing and utilities ($8,030.00)		
2.	Fringe Benefits		
a.	Retirement, Annuity	1,605.00	1,605.00
b.	Health, Life, & Disability	1,476.30	1,600.00
3.	Professional Expenses		
a.	Travel	2,550.00	2,550.00
b.	Convention and/or Conference Seminar	600.00	600.00
B.	Office Secretary		
1 1.	Direct Income - Salary	4,755.00	5,200.00
2.	Fringe Benefits		
a.	FICA	297.19	320.00
b.	Christmas Bonus		100.00
3.	Other		
a.	Ridgecrest or Nashville Conference	200.00	200.00
III.	Organizational & Educational Ministry		
A.	Woman's Missionary Union	125.00	200.00
1.	Annual Associational Meeting		
2.	Annual State Meeting		
3.	Materials & Supplies		
B.	Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
1.	R. A. Program		
2.	Annual Workshop		

C.	Sunday School	175.00	150.00
	1. V. B. S. Clinic	125.00	125.00
	a. Green River Assoc. Clinic		
	b. Teams Clinic		
	2. Pastor - Director Workshop		
	3. Assoc. Teams (5 members of S. S. to Ridgecrest)		
	4. Outreach Leaders Workshop		
	5. One Night Curriculum Workshop		
D.	Church Training	125.00	125.00
	1. Pastor - Director Workshop		
	2. "M" Night		
E.	Associational Minutes	1,300.00	100.00
F.	Annual Meeting		
	1. Guest Expense	200.00	200.00
	2. Host Churches	200.00	200.00
G.	Stewardship Promotion	100.00	50.00
H.	Evangelism	250.00	250.00
	1. Representative to State Evang. Conf.		
	2. Rally or conference		
I.	Visual Aids	150.00	150.00
	1. Purchase teaching filmstrips		
	2. Workshop		
J.	Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
K.	Mission Rallies	100.00	100.00
L.	Leadership Training		
	1. Key Leadership at Ridgecrest	200.00	50.00
	2. Assoc. Leadership Retreat	200.00	200.00
M.	Music	50.00	50.00
N.	Guest Speakers		
	1. Pastors Conference	100.00	100.00
	2. Others		
IV.	Service Ministry		
A.	Programs		
	1. Annual Meeting (done by printer)	200.00	200.00
	2. Bold Missions & Other Conferences	150.00	150.00
B.	Office Supplies - (for calendar, newsletter, paper, stencils, ink, pencils, ribbons, etc.)	1,000.00	1,300.00
C.	Postage & Business		
	1. Postage and Permit	800.00	1,000.00
	2. P. O. Box Rent	35.00	40.00
D.	Equipment Maintenance		
	1. Bumbargers, AB Dick, Addressograph, Victor	200.00	200.00
	2. Maintenance Agreement with Gestetner	145.00	325.00

V.	Office Expense		
	A. Telephone	465.00	600.00
	B. Insurance		
	1. Furnishings & Liability	100.00	125.00
	C. Rent	720.00	1,200.00
VI.	Move to New Location		
	A. Committee Expense	100.00	100.00
	B. Building Fund		
VII.	Contingency Fund		
	A. Unbudgeted Increases	200.00	200.00
		$36,998.49	$39,395.00

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hill, Treasurer
Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.
Rev. J. O. Mattox
Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
Mr. Buddy Heath
Mrs. Brenda Arrowood

W. M. U. REPORT

With the close of our church year 1979-1980 we would like to commend ourselves on some things that we have done.

We observed World Day of Prayer on November 5 at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Mrs. Ruby Bright was in charge of the program. Weeks of Prayer were observed for both Foreign and Home Missions. Mission Study Classes were offered associational wide.

The Rev. Jeff Cranford taught our Foriegn Mission Study on November 19, at the Second Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Our area of Study was the Caribbean

The Rev. John Perry taught our Home Mission Study at Southern Baptist Church on February 25. We studied "The North Central States - America's Heartland".

Eight ladies from our association attended the Annual State Meeting in Winston, Salem on March 15 and 16.

The Annual Meeting of the Green River W. M. U. was held at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton on April 17. The theme was "Live More Like Christ - Catch More of His Spirit". Speakers were Roger W. Cole, Missionary to Brazil, and Nancy Curtis, Executive Director of Womans Missionary Union, North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

An Outstanding event in our Association and for all of Region 8 was a G. A. Activity held at Second Baptist Church of Rutherfordton on May 3. Miss Judy Searcy, our own G. A. Director, headed up this meeting. It turned out to be tremendous, with over 500 in attendance.

Six Assocational Officers attended W. M. U. Leadership Workshop at Ridgecrest on September 5 and 6

The tasks of Womans Missionary Union are:

1. Teach Missions
2. Engage in Mission Action and Direct Evangelism
3. Support Missions and
4. Provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Church and denomination, with nine of the thirty-two churches in Green River Association, having no W. M. U. work we humbly accept the challenge of starting new work in all the Churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Director

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BILL'S CREEK
Mrs. Mary McDaniel
Mr. Al Haynes
Mr. Zack Frady
Mr. Nollie Mull
Ms. Edna Crawford Parker
Mr. Jack Dalton

CALVARY
Mr. Esper Hodge
Mrs. B. H. Hodge
Mr. J. O. Griswold

CAMP CREEK
Mr. Cubby Hunter

CHIMNEY ROCK
Mr. M. Hope Cranford
Mr. J. E. Hall - Deacon
Mr. Bill Justice
Mrs. W. D. Lide, Sr.
Mrs. Oscar McCurry
Mrs. Vera Swaringen

GILKEY
Mr. Frank Stewart
Mr. James Lovelace - Deacon

GREEN HILL
Mr. Clegg Frisby

LONG BRANCH ROAD
Mrs. Byrd Godfrey

MAIN STREET
Mrs. Edith Williams
Mr. Zero Lancaster

MONTFORD COVE
Ms. Annie SueLytle

MOUNT VERNON
Mr. Clarence Rollins
Mr. Charlie Womick
Mr. Swade Walker
Mrs. Lollie Metcalf

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Mr. C. B. Padgett - Deacon
Mr. G. E. Tipton
Mr. Henry Worlick
Ms. Rennie Head Sane
Mr. G. M. Frady - Deacon
Mrs. Thomas Flack
Mrs. Evelyn Koone

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)
Mrs. Alton McCraw
Mr. Tom Jones

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mr. Dupree Russell - Deacon
Mr. Robert Baber - Deacon
Rev. E. G. Adkins
Mrs. Bell Kiser

OAK RIDGE
Mr. Sherdie Rhodes

OAK SPRINGS
Mr. Woodrow Edwards
Mr. Roy Goins - Deacon
Mrs. Glen Logan

PIEDMONT
Rev. Fred Lopp

PINEY KNOB
Rev. W. E. Hill
Mr. Saney McEntire

PLEASANT ROVE (R)
Mr. Mike Williams
Mrs. Louis McEntire
Mr. Hollis Propst - Deacon
Mrs. J. C. Parker

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Boyce Taylor
Miss Dora Camp
Mrs. P. P. Lail
Mrs. Henry L. Davis, Sr.

ROCK SPRINGS
Mrs. Beulah Hicks
Miss Shelly Earley
Mr. Dan Ledbetter

ROUND HILL
Miss Ruth Smart
Mrs. M. C. Queen
Mrs. Hattie Flack
Miss Minney Sue Nanney
Mr. J. E. Nanney
Mr. H. A. Nanney

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Mrs. Dewey H. McMeans
Mrs. Thelma R. Hodge
Mr. James W. Doggett
Mrs. Pearl M. Morrow
Mr. Charles C. Carpenter
Mrs. Emma J. Greene
Mrs. Katherine B. Vause
Miss Bessie Turner

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND
Mrs. Hattie Smith
Mrs. Pearl Scoggins
Mrs. Edna Anders
Rev. W. E. Smith
Mr. Joe Hardin

SOUTHERN
Mrs.M. C. Merchant
Mrs. H. F. (Mac) Graham
Mrs. Lucy Hutchins
Mr. James Preston Byrd
Mrs. Bertha Ledford
Mrs. Louise Shehan
Mrs. Julia Dolle Greene
Mr. Kansas Bridges
Mr. Glenn Atchley
Mr. J. Elbert Goode, Sr.
Mrs. Bessie Ford
Mrs. Marie Dale
Mr. C. P. Holland

SPINDALE FIRST
Mrs. W. L. Campbell
Mr. Virgil Ford
Mr. E. H. Freeman - Deacon
Mr. John Morrow
Mrs. Richard Oakley
Mr. T. R. Pritchard
Mrs. S. A. Swofford

WEST POINT
Mr. Tom Camp - Deacon

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	*Parents*	*Home Church*
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 8802 Sao Paulo, Brazil South America (b. Betty, Nov. 1; Roger, Nov. 2)	Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N. C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov. 16; Carl, Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N. C. (daughter, Broma Jeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box R W 500 Lusaka Zambi Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30, Zeb: Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N. C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Castilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S. A. (b. Jean: Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N. C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N. C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley — October 1945 - 1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt — September 1948 - 1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell — April 1950 - 1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker — April 1959 - October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch — August 1967 - July 1970
6. Rev. Talmage Williams — March 1971 - March 1978

AWARD RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION
(Better Minutes Contest)

Year	*Clerk*	*Recognition*
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1969	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus
1971	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Outstanding plus
1979	Mrs. Jane Morris	Outstanding Plus
1980	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Outstanding Plus

CLERK HONOR ROLL

Mrs. George Doering - Pleasant Grove (R) Baptist Church
Mrs. Sheila Conner - Rutherfordton Second Baptist Church
Mrs. Flora Scoggins - Fellowship Baptist Church
Mr. Jack A. Waters - Southern Baptist Church
Ms. Myrtle Justice - Gilkey Baptist Church

— ANNUAL MEETINGS —

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	1 John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5

1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 23:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21:15-17 13:34-35
1974	Calvary, R'ton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Kenneth Roach	Acts 9:23-31
1975	Mountain Creek, Mount Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36
1976	Rutherfordton 2nd, Pleasant Hill	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmage Williams	James Mattox	John 8:28-32
1977	Piedmont, Mountain View (R)	William Bowen	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Jeff Cranford	Eph. 4:11-16
1978	Spindale 1st, Montford Cove	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	R. L. McDaniel	1 Cor. 1:17
1979	Piney Knob, Main Street	Jerry Byers	Mrs. Jane Morris	Dean Majette	Acts 4
1980	Southern, Pleasant Grove	Jeff Cranford	Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan	Bruce Bradley	Exodus 17

INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

1 Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Office Desk (New)
1 Secretary's Desk (Old)
1 Danish Sofa
1 Danish Chair
1 End Table
1 Book Case
1 Track Display Cabinet
1 Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
1 Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
1 Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
4 Projection Screens (2 Old & 2 New)
1 Projection Table
1 Tape Recorder
1 Record Player
1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
3 Metal filing and storage cabinets
1 Set V. B. S. flags
1 8 ft. Work Counter — Storage cabinet
1 4 ft. 22 inch work counter - storage cabinet
1 Addressograph Machine
1 Ampli-vox Roving Rostrum
1 4 ft. 20 inch tall storage cabinet
1 Electric Adding Machine
1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads
1 Underwood Typewriter — long carriage (Old)
1 AB Dick folding machine
1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility Scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp pads
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler
1 Cassette Player
2 cane back upholstered seat chairs
15 Metal Folding chairs
2 Metal Folding Tables 30 x 72

1 Electric Stapler
1 Bell & Howell 14 MM Movie Projector (New)
1 Gestetner Mimeograph Machine (New)
1 Gestetner Electronic Stencil Cutter (New)
1 Gestetner Metal Storage Cabinet (New)
1 Victor Electronic Calculator (New)
1 Underwood Typewriter (Used) - regular carriage
2 Metal Shelves (New)
1 Hoover Vacuum Cleaner (New)
1 Small 2 drawer metal filing cabinet (New)

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30, [illegible]

Association: Green River Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan
Address: Rt. 1 Box 388-A — City: Forest City — State: NC — Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions by letter Statement etc	15 Members lost by letter death Statement etc	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bill's Creek	Rev. Bruce Bradley, Rt.1, Lake Lure, NC 28746	R	1785	1	x		5	9	23	167	85	252	0	1	40,000	190,000	-0-
Calvary	Rev. Clifford E. Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rk. Rd. Rutherfordton	R	1940	1		x	2	8	3	180	25	205	0	0	40,000	162,000	-0-
Camp Creek		R	1822	1		x	0	0	4	62	23	85	0	0	-0-	65,000	-0-
Cane Creek	Rev. W. L. Heatherly, Rt. 1 Box 47, Mill Spring, NC 28756	P	1896	1	x		2	4	6	123	50	173	0	0	-0-	100,000	-0-
Chimney Rock	Rev. R. E. Poston, PO Box 6 Chimney Rock, NC 28720	R	1892	3		x	3	6	16	110	84	194	0	0	70,000	400,000	-0-
Fellowship	Rev. B. C. McMurray, Rt. 2 Box 416, Ellenboro, NC 28040	R	1979	3	x		3	8	3	53	0	53	0	0	-0-	100,000	50,000
Gilkey	Rev. Nelson Brooks, Rt.2 Box 271, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1947	2	x		5	0	6	116	4	120	1	0	50,000	150,000	7,980
Grassey Knob																	
Green Hill	Rev. Dean Majette, Rt. 5, Box 69, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1913	1		x	1	3	3	173	98	271	1	1	50,000	350,000	-0-
Long Branch Road	Dr. John R. Draper-Interim, 806 Waters St. Shelby, NC	R	1975	1	x		1	3	4	123	0	123	1	0	-0-	55,000	-0-
Main Street	Rev. Guy Johnson, 619 E. Main, Spindale, NC 28160	R	1963	4	x		15	22	16	605	0	605	1	0	-0-	800,000	255,000
Montford Cove	Rev. Carl Walker, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	R	1839	1	x		6	2	7	206	82	288	1	0	50,000	230,000	-0-
Mount Vernon	Rev. Richard Bass, Rt. 2 Box 269 Forest City, NC 28043	R	1832	1	x		3	4	18	295	78	373	0	3	51,000	232,000	-0-
Mountain Creek	Rev. Billy Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1789	1	x		11	9	12	256	75	331	0	0	22,200	235,000	-0-
Mountain View (P)	Rev. Robert Bates, Rt. 2 Box 112, Mill Spring, NC 28756	P	1898	1		x	0	1	2	59	12	71	0	0	-0-	10,000	-0-
Mountain View (R)	Rev. R. L. McDaniel, Rt. 1 Box 347-C, Rutherfordton, NC	R	1915	1	x		7	8	11	176	59	235	0	0	70,000	235,000	-0-
Oak Ridge	Rev. Eugene Walls, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1946	1	x		0	2	2	119	26	145	0	0	35,000	85,000	1,491
Oak Springs	Rev. Tom Frady, Rt. 2 Box 207, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1919	1	x		8	14	7	262	41	303	0	2	50,000	325,000	84,212
Piedmont		R	1914	1	x		0	1	7	240	46	286	0	0	27,000	110,000	-0-
Piney Knob	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1872	1	x		1	4	5	123	77	200	0	0	25,000	225,000	12,000
Pleasant Grove (P)	Joined Polk Assoc.	P															
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Bruce Hancock, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1889	1		x	9	7	11	215	101	316	1	0	63,000	210,000	33,314
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5 Box 469, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1852	1		x	2	0	12	152	96	248	0	1	75,000	200,000	-0-
Rock Spings	Rev. L. Chester Waters, 104 Briarwood Lane, Forest City, NC	R	1849	1		x	3	5	8	42	23	65	0	0	-0-	18,000	-0-
Round Hill	Rev. Harold Brown-Interim, PO Box 342, Ellenboro, NC 28040	R	1840	2	x		0	3	8	155	2	157	0	0	25,000	240,000	-0-

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Association: Green River Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Rose Ann Shehan
Address: Rt. 1 Box 388-A City: Forest City State: NC Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Rutherfordton First	Rev. James O. Mattox, PO Box 839, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1851	4	x		3	8	25	625	24	649	0	0	60,000	685,000	-0-
Rutherfordton Second		R	1925	4	x		11	2	18	513	133	646	0	0	25,000	475,000	-0-
Southern	Rev. John Perry, 615 Green St.,Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1906	3	x		7	11	17	422	71	493	1	2	60,000	350,000	-0-
Spindale First	Rev. Jeff Cranford, 303 Huntley St., Spindale, NC 28160	R	1917	4	x		4	15	31	436	121	557	0	3	87,696	820,000	-0-
West Memorial		R	1954	1		x	5	5	2	60	8	68	2	0	-0-	135,000	-0-
West Point	Rev. Harold Beam, Rt. 4 Box 245, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	R	1916	1	x		13	5	10	175	58	233	0	0	61,743	136.743	-0-
Westminister	Rev. R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5 Box 70, Gaffney, SC 29340	R	1948	1	x		0	3	0	37	16	53	0	0	-0-	20,000	-0-

TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Green River Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Billy Honeycutt
Address: Rt. 2 Box 352 — City: Rutherfordton — State: NC — Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment Birth to 2 years	55 Preschool enrolment Birth through 5 years	56 Children enrolment 6 11 years or grades 1 6	57 Youth enrolment 12 17 years or grades 7 12	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single 18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married 18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment 30 59 years	61 Senior Adult enrolment 60 and over	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission s of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolment Bible Study	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Total V B S enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mr. Bruce Wilson, Rt. 1 Lake Lure, NC 28746	6	19	9	17	5	16	24	26	0	0	1	0	123	92	0	0	123	43	0	
Calvary	Mr. Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest, Rutherfordton	8	13	14	21	0	30	42	23	0	16	3	0	170	96	0	0	170	58	0	
Camp Creek	Mr. Bruce Condrey, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	7	8	0	5	0	7	15	0	0	0	0	42	21	0	0	42	0	0	
Cane Creek	Mr. Ernest Nelon, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, NC 28756	2	3	10	7	8	8	10	2	0	0	9	0	59	42	0	0	59	40	0	
Chimney Rock	Mr. Henry Brackett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, NC 28746	0	3	11	17	6	0	28	18	0	0	4	0	87	60	0	0	87	29	0	
Fellowship	Ms. Purnia Lewis, PO Box 461, Rutherfordton, NC	0	7	13	5	0	10	20	0	0	0	2	0	57	30	0	0	57	0	0	
Gilkey	Mr. Mike Parton, Rt. 2 Box 402, Rutherfordton, NC	0	5	12	6	0	0	7	27	0	0	3	0	60	35	0	0	60	37	0	
Grassey Knob														—							
Green Hill	Mr. Bill Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 395, Rutherfordton	3	16	12	22	5	9	18	31	0	10	6	0	132	95	0	0	132	86	0	
Long Branch Road		4	2	13	6	2	2	20	15	0	0	3	0	67	56	0	0	67	69	0	
Main Street		0	18	34	21	12	10	34	63	0	0	5	0	210	110	8	0	210	85	0	
Montford Cove	Mr. Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion, NC 28752	11	11	10	10	12	22	38	28	0	0	2	0	147	101	0	0	147	97	0	
Mount Vernon	Mr. Bob Hutchins, Rt. 2 Box 297-A, Forest City, NC	8	10	26	26	29	0	29	59	32	0	6	32	225	165	0	0	225	64	0	
Mountain Creek	Mr. Harold Keever, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	14	28	33	10	0	45	29	0	0	3	0	162	96	1	0	162	96	0	
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Elzie Raines, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, NC 28756	0	0	9	4	3	1	4	4	0	0	1	0	26	22	0	0	26	0	0	
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Don Carpenter, Rt. 1 Box 330, Rutherfordton, NC	4	10	23	17	7	2	30	36	0	0	2	0	131	93	0	0	93	58	0	
Oak Ridge	Mr. Scott Moss, PO Box 443, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	1	5	7	1	1	14	10	0	0	9	0	48	35	0	0	48	0	0	
Oak Springs	Mr. Ray Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	10	25	24	50	17	6	47	15	0	0	5	0	199	135	0	0	199	116	0	
Piedmont	Mr. Lester Hodge, Box 605 Rutherfordton, NC 28139	3	15	12	18	5	12	24	32	0	0	2	0	123	76	0	0	123	0	0	
Piney Knob	Mr. Jeff McEntire, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	10	10	20	11	12	17	19	15	0	0	4	0	116	78	0	0	116	71	15	
Pleasant Grove (P)	Joined Polk Assoc.													—							
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Vernon Propst, Rt. 5 Box 377, Rutherfordton, NC	0	32	37	17	10	25	46	35	0	4	5	0	212	118	0	0	212	111	0	
Pleasant Hill	Mr. William Taylor, Rt. 5 Box 278-D, Rutherfordton	0	14	13	13	8	15	38	23	0	0	6	0	130	87	0	0	130	37	0	
Rock Springs	Ms. Vera Whitesides, Rt. 3 Box 494, Rutherfordton	1	2	2	4	3	2	10	16	0	0	6	0	46	26	1	0	46	0	0	
Round Hill	Mr. Alvin Nanney, Rt. 1 Box 226-A, Union Mills, NC	0	8	20	4	0	10	32	0	0	10	5	0	89	49	0	0	89	65	0	

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Green River Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Billy Honeycutt

Address: Rt. 2 Box 352 — City: Rutherfordton — State: NC — Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolled in Bible Study	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Total V B S enrolment
Rutherfordton First	Mr. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman, Rutherfordton, NC	0	10	13	59	15	14	130	56	0	30	5	18	350	174	0	0	350	55	0	55
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. J. L. Vickers, 149 Long St., Rutherfordton, NC	6	36	39	36	9	29	115	73	11		5	0	387	159	0	0	387	142	24	166
Southern	Mr. Jim Goode, 202 Northview Park, Rutherfordton, NC	0	27	45	42	18	37	40	41	0	0	9	0	259	143	0	0	259	140	0	140
Spindale First	Mrs. Melva Huffstickler, 201 Huntley St, Spindale,	0	33	43	62	26	34	109	108	7	24	5	0	451	160	0	0	451	101	0	101
West Memorial	Mr. C. H. Hodge, Rt. 5 Box 526, Rutherfordton, NC	0	11	5	10	1	9	15	11	0	0	3	8	73	38	0	0	73	48	0	48
West Point	Mr. Adolphus King, Rt. 4 Box 253-F, Rutherfordton	9	9	12	16	3	22	23	15	0	8	18	0	135	108	0	0	135	52	0	52
Westminister	Mr. Rex Waters, Rt. 2, Forest City, NC 28043	0	2	2	0	0	6	4	5	0	0	3	0	22	25	0	0	22	0	0	0

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980

Association: Green River Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Dean Majette

Address: Rt. 5 — City: Rutherfordton — State: NC — Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6	76 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 Hold Fille enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of missions) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Bill's Creek	Carrie Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, NC 28746	12	5	13	31	0	0	2	0	63	46	0	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Housen Hawkins, 105 Ridgecrest Dr., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	5	14	7	27	0	0	2	0	55	31	0	0	0
Camp Creek	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Mr. Henry Brackett, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, NC 28746	1	5	6	0	0	0	4	0	16	10	0	0	0
Fellowship	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilkey	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grassey Knob														
Green Hill	none	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	Madge McGimskey, Box 306, Forest City, NC 28043	4	10	14	32	0	4	3	0	67	54	0	0	0
Montford Cove	Mr. Steve McCraw, Rt. 2, Marion, NC 28752	4	8	22	20	0	0	2	0	56	46	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Rev.Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 293-B, Forest City, NC 28043	5	6	25	12	0	0	0	0	52	30	0	0	0
Mountain Creek	none	0	0	13	12	0	0	2	0	28	22	0	0	0
Mountain View (P)	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	Ms. Rebeckah Camp, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	7	6	11	0	0	6	0	30	20	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Mr. Larry Corn, PO Box 273, Union Mills, NC 28167	12	8	22	38	0	0	2	0	82	51	0	0	14
Piedmont	Mr. Don Hill, Rt. 4 Box 262, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	14	10	0	0	0
Piney Knob	Mr. Hubert Searcy, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	4	0	10	14	0	0	2	0	30	21	0	1	4
Pleasant Grove (P)	Joined Polk Assoc.													
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge, Rt. 3 Box 305, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	19	8	7	28	0	0	2	0	74	41	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Billy Hoyle, 110 N. Meridian St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	7	9	10	23	0	0	2	0	51	46	0	0	0
Rock Springs	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	none	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Green River Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Dean Majette
Address: Rt. 5 City: Rutherfordton State: NC Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 Youth	86 Adult
Rutherfordton First	none	0	0	22	0	0	0	1	0	23	12	0	0	0
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. Bob Ford, Rt. 1, Box 42-B, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	3	15	13	19	0	0	8	0	58	39	0	0	0
Southern	Ms. Mary York, Rt. 2 Box 310, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	5	7	14	45	0	0	2	0	73	49	0	0	0
Spindale First	Mr. Ken Hughes, 200 Huntley St., Spindale, NC 28160	5	21	26	26	0	0	3	0	81	42	0	0	0
West Memorial	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminister	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Green River Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Address: Rt. 2 — City: Forest City — State: NC — Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mr. Rick Hill, Box 322, Boiling Springs, NC 28017	0	0	9	20	0	0	0	4	0	33	24	0
Calvary	Mr. Winfred Wilson, Chimney Rock Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	4	9	3	21	0	0	0	3	0	40	34	0
Camp Creek	Mr. Hal Condrey, Rt. 1 Box 108, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ronnie Thompson, Rt. 2 Box 61R, Mill Spring, NC 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Mr. Russell Webb, Box 231, Lake Lure, NC 28746	0	0	2	25	0	0	6	4	0	37	17	0
Fellowship	Mr. Roland Arrowood, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	14	0
Gilkey	Ms. Hilda Enloe, Rt. 2 Box 269 A, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	2	5	15	0	0	0	3	0	25	20	0
Grassey Knob													
Green Hill	Mr. Wade Philbeck, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	4	0	34	10	0
Long Branch Road	Ms. Ruth Peace, Rt. 3, Forest City, NC 28043	0	5	9	17	0	0	0	2	0	33	30	0
Main Street	Mr. Lonnie Summers, Rt. 1 Box 215, Forest City, NC 28043	3	12	16	31	5	7	0	3	0	77	49	0
Montford Cove	Ms. Judy Searcy, Rt. 2 Box 139, Marion, NC 28752	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	5	0	35	20	0
Mount Vernon	Ms. Kathy Condrey, Rt. 2 Box 216, Ellenboro, NC 28040	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	18	0
Mountain Creek	Mr. DeWalt Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	10	15	25	0	0	0	3	0	53	23	0
Mountain View (P)	Ms. Ruth Flynn, Rt. 3 Box 188-A, Landrum, SC 29356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Mr. W. C. Giles, PO Box 126, Splndale, NC 28160	0	10	6	27	0	0	0	3	0	46	36	0
Oak Ridge	Ms. Rebeckah Camp, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	6	5	10	0	0	0	3	0	24	24	0
Oak Springs	Mr. Larry Corn, PO Box 273, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	5	10	25	0	10	0	4	0	54	22	0
Piedmont	Mrs. Graham Haynes, Rt. 4 Box 152, Inman, SC 29349	0	0	10	10	0	4	0	6	0	30	20	0
Piney Knob	none	5	8	8	25	0	0	0	3	0	36	20	0
Pleasant Grove (P)	Joined Polk Assoc.												
Pleasant Grove (R)	none	7	11	7	20	0	0	0	5	0	50	30	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. David Owens, Rt. 5 Box 463-C, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	3	10	7	13	0	9	3	3	0	48	30	0
Rock Springs	Ms. Reba L. Earley, Rt. 3 Box 24, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	Mrs. Shirley Walker, 115 Cedar St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	10	5	20	0	4	0	9	0	48	20	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980

Association: Green River Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Address: Rt. 2 — City: Forest City — State: NC — Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. James Camper, PO Box 1046, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	8	10	30	0	0	0	2	0	50	40	0
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. Harold Putnam, 207 Green Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	15	15	22	33	18	3	0	6	0	112	74	3
Southern	Ms. Kathryn Dougherty, 7 Maple St., Spindale, NC 28160	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	3	0	30	25	0
Spindale First	Mr. Sidney Tanner, Rt. 2 Box 68-A Forest City, NC 28043	0	18	22	28	0	3	0	3	0	73	51	0
West Memorial	Mr. L. T. Walker, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	2	4	4	14	0	0	0	2	0	26	18	0
West Point	Mr. Ransom Saine, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	3	4	15	24	0	14	0	4	0	64	55	0
Westminister	Mr. J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980

Association: Green River Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Violet Bartles

Address: Rt. 1 City: Union Mills State: NC Zip: 28167

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Missions of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 Enrolment: WMU officers	112 Enrolment: Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Frankie Searcy, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, NC 28746	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	3	7	5	20	7	2	54
Calvary	Ms. Elizabeth Sumner, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	5	5	0	10	6	3	0	29
Camp Creek	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Mrs. R. E. Poston, Box 6 Chimney Rock, NC 28720	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
Fellowship	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilkey	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grassey Knob																
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Box 25 Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton, NC	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	8	6	7	20	1	0	54
Long Branch Road	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	Ms. Gladys Huntley, 200 Pine Ridge Dr., Forest City, NC 28043	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Montford Cove	Mrs. Robert McCraw, Rt. 2, Marion, NC 28752	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	7	10	0	0	10	4	0	31
Mount Vernon	Ms. Joyce Carpenter, Rt. 2 Box 323, Forest City, NC 28043	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	2	9	0	18	2	0	33
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Harold Keever, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	7	0	8	2	0	29
Mountain View (P)	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Nancy Worley, Rt. 1 Box 329-C, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	7	5	9	10	1	0	32
Oak Ridge	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Ms. Gwen Cole, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	5	16	0	11	6	0	42
Piedmont	Mrs. Don Hill, Rt. 4 Box 262, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17
Piney Knob	Mrs. Fred Brooks, Bellview Ave., Forest City, NC 28043	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	5	5	6	8	6	0	33
Pleasant Grove (P)	Joined Polk Assoc.															
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Wayne Burgess, Rt. 3 Box 302, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	16	7	3	6	12	1	0	45
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Randy Allen, Rt. 5 Box 512, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	6	5	8	12	3	0	41
Rock Springs	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	Ms. Nannie Newsome, PO Box 127, Union Mills, NC 28167	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	25	8	0	33

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Green River Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Violet Bartles
Address: Rt. 1 — City: Union Mills — State: NC — Zip: 28167

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. John Bailey, 212 Crestview St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	6	14	24	13	67	6	0	130
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Wendy Case, Rt. 3 Box 39 F, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	1	2	1	1	4	10	12	12	25	11	25	6	0	91
Southern	Ms. Annie Blankenship, 200 Allen Ave., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	12	12	12	8	37	6	0	87
Spindale First	Ms. Brenda Arrowood, 538 Collett St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	4	10	12	12	66	3	0	107
West Memorial	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	Ms. Rena Davis, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	6	8	0	8	10	0	12	44
Westminister	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Green River Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Bruce Hancock

Address: Rt. 3 — City: Rutherfordton — State: NC — Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mr. Rick Spake, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, NC 28746	0	8	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	28
Calvary	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fellowship	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilkey	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grassey Knob											
Green Hill	Mr. Arthur Atchley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch Road	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	Mr. D. W. Mode 112 Kentucky St., Spindale, NC 28160	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Montford Cove	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Mr. Melvin Waters, Rt. 2 Box 192, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	13	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	26
Mountain Creek	Mr. DeWalt Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	5	6	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	27
Mountain View (P)	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	none	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Oak Ridge	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	none	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Piedmont	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	Mr. Fred Brooks, Bellview Ave., Forest City, NC 28043	4	5	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	20
Pleasant Grove (P)	Joined Polk Assoc.										
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Bruce Hancock, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	12	0	0	10	3	0	0	1	0	26
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5 Box 469, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	5	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	19
Rock Springs	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980

Association (Month & Day)

Green River Baptist

State

North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director

Rev. Bruce Hancock

Address — City — State — Zip

Rt. 3 — Rutherfordton — NC — 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Rutherfordton First	Mr. James Camper, PO Box 1046, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	45
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. Miles Melton, 415 Collett St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	10	16	3	36	16	0	0	1	0	82
Southern	Mr. Jack Davis, 140 W. View St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	11	3	1	0	30	0	0	1	0	46
Spindale First	Mr. Mike Carpenter, 101 Carver Dr., Forest City, NC 28043	4	7	2	20	0	0	0	1	0	34
West Memorial	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Point	Mr. Wayne Epley, Rt. 4 Box 244, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	6	5	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	29
Westminister	none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9-30 1980

Association (Month & Day)
Green River Baptist
State
North Carolina
Associational Treasurer
Mr. Reid Hill
Address Rt. 5 City Rutherfordton State NC Zip 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministry	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Ms. Jane Melton, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, NC 28746	40	2	4				X	X		42,611	800	43,411	0	17,150	0	0	2,257	8,377	27,784
Calvary	Ms. Elizabeth Sumner, Rt.5, Rutherfordton, NC	42	10	2				X	X		40,889	1,257	42,146	0	15,750	0	0	1,009	4,764	21,523
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	19	12	4				X	X		18,027	0	18,027	0	5,091	0	0	0	5,310	10,401
Cane Creek	Mrs. Marie Wilson	15	10	0		X			X		13,905	0	13,905	0	4,465	2,058	0	166	2,549	9,238
Chimney Rock	Mr. Harold R. McCulley, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, NC 28746	15	5	3				X	X		35,551	1,815	37,366	0	15,152	0	0	822	11,031	27,005
Fellowship	Mr. Eddie Taylor, 129 Missouri St., Spindale, NC	30	6	4				X	X		28,000	0	28,000	35,000	5,400	68,000	150	300	3,350	77,200
Gilkey	Mr. Clarence Justice, Rt. 2 Box 262, Rutherfordton	20	6	4				X	X		24,836	0	24,836	7,000	11,300	41,177	0	398	1,040	53,915
Grassey Knob																				
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5 Box 312, Rutherfordton	15	10	2				X	X		34,581	2,919	38,500	0	14,900	0	0	2,826	13,138	30,864
Long Branch Road	Mr. Bill Peace, Rt. 3, Forest City, NC 28043	20	10	4				X	X		31,587	2,229	33,816	0	10,331	0	433	934	17,460	29,158
Main Street	Mr. Alvin Bailey, 304 Bartley St., Spindale, NC	75	6	2				X	X		54,799	66,077	120,876	5,000	14,118	0	30,101	528	27,822	117,569
Montford Cove	Ms. Vergie Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion, NC 28752	37	10	5	X				X		40,907	0	40,907	15,000	13,695	21,461	15,000	1,623	14,686	66,465
Mount Vernon	Mr. David Geer, Rt. 2 Box 228, Rutherfordton, NC	60	15	3			X		X		63,447	0	63,447	0	21,705	0	0	2,092	24,363	48,160
Mountain Creek	Mr. Paul Allen, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	25	10	3				X	X		40,997	0	40,997	0	14,179	0	0	1,605	10,637	26,421
Mountain View (P)	Ms. Doris Ford, Rt. 1 Box 321-A, Tryon, NC 28782	0	0	0				X		X	2,946	7	2,953	0	1,246	0	0	68	2,666	3,980
Mountain View (R)	none	0	6	3				X			41,855	0	41,855	5,352	17,320	0	0	807	3,907	22,034
Oak Ridge	Mr. Scott Moss, PO Box 443, Rutherfordton, NC	15	0	0				X			12,427	0	12,427	0	3,540	0	4,328	276	3,111	11,245
Oak Springs	Mr. Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	40	22	3	X						43,621	13,385	57,006	0	17,604	0	19,100	950	2,344	39,998
Piedmont	Mr. Lester Hodge, Box 605, Rutherfordton, NC28139	32	3	15				X			28,709	0	28,709	0	9,500	0	0	978	10,914	21,393
Piney Knob	Mr. Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	40	5	4				X			30,855	0	30,855	0	15,020	0	3,386	1,585	7,415	27,406
Pleasant Grove (P)	Joined Polk Assoc.													0						
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5 Box 360, Rutherfordton	58	15	4				X			40,644	0	40,644	0	16,410	0	5,900	2,552	8,817	33,679
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Robert Hensley, Rt. 5 Box 516, Rutherfordton	68	10	5				X			43,112	1,580	44,692	0	14,105	2,515	0	1,139	4,690	22,449
Rock Springs	Ms. Doris Reiser, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	10	2	1				X			10,897	0	10,897	0	4,498	0	0	342	2,011	6,851
Round Hill	Ms. Nita Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	25	15	2				X			52,213	0	52,213	0	9,502	0	10,788	1,472	12,430	34,192

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9-30 1980

Association (Month & Day)

Green River Baptist

State

North Carolina

Associational Treasurer

Mr. Reid Hill

Address Rt. 5 City Rutherfordton State NC Zip 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Committment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Leslie Higgins, 130 Hodge St., Rutherfordton	59	23	3			X		X		195,512	0	195,512	0	46,453	0	0	3,365	75,392	125,210
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. Don Case, Rt. 3 Box 39 F, Rutherfordton, NC	163	4.6	1.6				X	X		95,557	3,856	99,413	0	33,725	0	0	4,171	31,847	69,743
Southern	Ms. Margaret Willis, Rt. 2 Box 323, Rutherfordton	50	6.8	1.4			X		X		85,732	4,629	90,361	0	34,773	0	0	5,050	7,197	47,020
Spindale First	Ms. Lucille Davis, 212 Pleasant St., Spindale, NC	140	19	5			X		X		144,503	2,746	147,249	0	61,920	0	0	7,437	31,337	100,694
West Memorial	Mrs. Edward Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton, NC	26	2	5				X			19,744	0	19,744	0	6,489	0	0	404	5,647	12,540
West Point	Mr. Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, NC 2813	41	10	1	X					X	32,473	200	32,673	0	7,900	7,734	0	1,643	4,978	22,255
Westminister	Ms. Jean Harrill, Rt. 2 Box 147, Rutherfordton	6	0	0				X		X	6,311	0	6,311	0	1,520	0	0	128	2,211	3,859

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Green River Baptist
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock
Address: 23 Squirrel Den Drive — City: Rutherfordton — State: NC — Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated SB Foreign Missions incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated SB Christian education schools, etc.	Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SB Hospitals	Designated SB Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Ms. Jane Pritchard, Rt. 1 Box 111, Lake Lure, NC 28746	0	0	0	1,750	1,000	301	837	1,834	150	150	150	150	300	4,872	6,622
Calvary	Mrs. Danny Davis, 216 Woodlawn Circle, Forest City, NC	0	0	0	3,514	600	320	520	2,744	500	100	100	0	0	4,884	8,398
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 1 Box 109, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	0	0	1,523	508	100	255	430	0	0	0	0	382	1,675	3,198
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Dotson, Rt. 2 Box 90, Mill Spring, NC 28756	0	0	0	1,530	0	0	0	142	0	200	300	100	0	742	2,272
Chimney Rock	Ms. Jeanne McCulley, Rt. 1 Lake Lure, NC 28746	0	250	250	2,170	821	1,049	968	1,602	0	0	0	0	1,776	6,216	8,636
Fellowship	Ms. Marie Martin, 108, Southern St., Rutherfordton, NC	0	475	475	1,242	789	55	0	300	0	0	0	0	200	1,344	3,061
Gilkey	Ms. Myrtle Justice, Rt. 2 Box 262, Rutherfordton, NC	0	0	0	132	148	63	0	406	0	0	0	0	0	617	749
Grassey Knob																
Green Hill	Mrs. Robert Potts, Rt. 5, Box 399, Rutherfordton, NC	0	0	0	3,791	750	492	427	1,002	0	0	0	0	675	3,346	7,137
Long Branch Road	Ms. Betty Jones, Rt. 3 Box 297, Forest City, NC 28043	0	0	0	2,176	844	0	232	922	0	0	0	0	210	2,208	4,384
Main Street	Ms. Linda Justice, 402 Deviney St., Spindale, NC 28160	0	0	0	730	202	0	50	544	0	0	0	0	382	1,178	1,908
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Marion, NC 28752	0	0	0	2,774	1,387	270	781	2,331	0	0	0	0	1,195	5,964	8,738
Mount Vernon	Ms. Sandra Ross, Rt. 2 Box 53, Forest City, NC 28043	0	0	0	7,450	1,600	125	1,347	2,008	0	0	0	0	0	5,080	12,530
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Coy Morgan, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC	0	0	0	5,307	916	418	711	1,517	305	305	0	0	1,290	5,507	10,814
Mountain View (P)	Ms. Doris Ford, Rt. 1 Box 321- A, Tryon, NC 28782	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	100	100
Mountain View (R)	Ms. Mary Melton, Rt. 1 Box 344, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	45	1,001	425	596	1,122	0	425	425	0	0	3,995	4,039
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	100	0	1,500	0	0	200	132	100	100	20	567	667
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2 Box 277, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	3,459	1,469	1,048	292	840	500	0	69	0	0	4,218	7,677
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, 1863 Spindale St., Spindale, NC 28160	0	0	0	3,199	914	0	0	2,265	0	0	0	0	0	3,179	6,378
Piney Knob	Mrs. Norris Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	0	0	1,356	1,080	232	233	538	0	0	0	0	900	4,339	4,339
Pleasant Grove (P)	Joined Polk Assoc.			0												
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. George Doering, Rt. 3 Box 269, Rutherfordton, NC	0	0	0	5,780	1,541	431	386	1,097	0	0	0	0	425	3,880	9,660
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5 Box 471, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	4,347	1,979	326	770	1,560	0	0	0	0	4,360	8,995	13,342
Rock Springs	Ms. Reba Earley, Rt. 3 Box 24, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	200	100	120	56	401	0	250	0	0	1,552	2,479	2,679
Round Hill	Mr. Guy Thompson, Rt. 1 Box 175, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	0	0	4,079	600	316	760	2,257	0	0	0	0	893	4,826	8,905

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980

Association: Green River Baptist
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Rev. L. R. (Bill) Brock
Address: 23 Squirrel Den Drive
City: Rutherfordton
State: NC
Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated State missions	140 Designated SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated SB Hospitals	145 Designated SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated All other Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Harrill Flack, 207 Tanner St., Rutherfordton, NC	0	0	0	26,000	3,300	3,171	1,254	3,743	0	0	0	0	4,823	16,291	42,291
Rutherfordton Second	Ms. Sheila Conner, 301 Bartley St., Spindale, NC 28160	0	0	0	5,266	1,820	455	1,324	3,423	520	455	455	455	466	9,373	14,639
Southern	Mr. Jack Waters, 201 Fernwood Dr., Rutherfordton, NC	0	0	0	6,000	1,200	774	475	2,086	900	0	0	100	844	6,379	12,379
Spindale First	Ms. Lucille Moore, 205 Center St., Spindale, NC 28160	0	0	0	24,134	6,684	894	1,400	3,436	815	0	0	0	4,508	17,737	41,871
West Memorial	Ms. K. Griswold, Rt. 5 Box 537, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	475	475	40	98	25	50	258	50	25	0	25	65	596	1,111
West Point	Mrs. John Hill, Rt. 3 Box 326xx, Forest City, NC 28043	0	0	0	2,751	160	0	514	734	200	103	0	0	0	1,711	4,462
estminister	Ms. Edna Hollifield, 202 Ellington Heights, Spindale, NC	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	612	912	912

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Association (Name & Date)
Green River Baptist
State
North Carolina
Moderator
Rev. Jeff Cranford
Address
303 Huntley Street — City: Spindale — State: NC — Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. Non-Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Conference Volunteers	34 $ Amount Apportioned Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 Worship Center Seats	37 No SS Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. Evangelistic Prospects	41 No. Ethnic Members	42 Bi-vocational Pastor	43 Pastor receives training in specific ministries	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16mm Film Projector	46 Rec. Hall or Playlot 75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 RA Week	51 Associational Liberty Sunday	52 Using SBC Literature in SS	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Y/N										Yes/No	
Bill's Creek	Mr. Bruce Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, NC 28746	0	0	0	0	13	0	837	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Calvary	Mr. Donald Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	7	0	520	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Camp Creek	Mr. Bruce Condrey, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Cane Creek	none			0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Chimney Rock	Mr. Dave Lide, PO Box 125, Lake Lure, NC 28746	0	0	0	0	0	0	968	0	N	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Fellowship	Mr. Norris Bailey, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	1	1	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Gilkey	Mr. Mike Parton, Rt. 3 Box 105, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Grassey Knob																											
Green Hill	Mr. Wade Philbeck, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	6	0	427	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Long Branch Road	Mr. Ernest Condrey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Main Street	none			0	0	18	3	0	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Montford Cove	Mr. Steve McCraw, Rt. 2, Marion, NC 28752	0	0	0	0	0	0	781	2,330	N	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Mount Vernon	Mr. Joe Justice, Rt. 2 Box 229, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	3	0	0	10	0	1,348	800	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Mountain Creek	Mr. DeWalt Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	0	0	0	12	0	711	735	N	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Joshua Burgess, PO Box 146, Mill Spring, NC 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Furman Bailey Rt. 1 Box 338, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Oak Ridge	Mr. D. E. Bradley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Oak Springs	Mr. Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills, NC 28167	0	0	0	0	16	0	69	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Piedmont	Mr. Ray Hill, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Piney Knob	Mr Mike Hodge, Rt. 1 Union Mills, NC 28167	0	0	0	0	0	1	233	400	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pleasant Grove (P)	Joined Polk Assoc.				0																						
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Marshall Burgess, Rt. 3 Box 302, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	15	0	300	0	N	25	0	0	1	5	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Chivous Bradley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	2	0	770	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Rock Springs	Mr. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	8	0	56	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Round Hill	Mr. Alvin Nanney, Rt. 1 Box 226-A, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	760	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y

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Association: Green River Baptist

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Jeff Cranford

Address: 303 Huntley Street — City: Spindale — State: NC — Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Vacations Volunteers	34 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 Worship, Other, Booth	37 No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. Evangelistic Prospects	41 No. Ethnic Members	42 Bivocational Pastor	43 Planning new building or remodeling project	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16 mm Film Projector	46 New Baptist Hymnal '75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 RA Week	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Using S B C Literature in S S	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc?									Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
Rutherfordton First	Mr. Lennon Clements, 111 Freeman St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139			0	0	28	0	1,254	800	N	18	0	0	23	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. J. L. Vickers, 149 Long St., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	1	0	21	3	1,324	0	N	13	0	2	29	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Southern	Mr. Paul Crawford, PO Box 125, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	18	1	475	500	N	25	0	0	8	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Spindale First	Mr. Gaston England, 103 Center St, Spindale, NC 28160	0	0	0	0	54	0	1,400	0	W	23	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
West Memorial	Mr. T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	1	0	0	12	0	25	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
West Point	Mr. Wayne Epley Rt. 4 Box 244, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	13	0	514	0	N	10	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Westminister	Mr. Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2 Box 147, Rutherfordton, NC 28139	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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